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Seeds And Oils

Groundnut Sales
Tallow Prices
Wood Oil Market

BY OUR FINANCIAL EDITOR

Heavy sales of groundnuts from Tsingtao, a further advance in tallow in the United States and here, high prices ruling in the Shanghai market for most of the North China products, and a decline in the takings of wood oil by America constitute the principal developments of the produce market here. Trade in the general list, with the exception of groundnuts, is of a conservative character but inquiries for various products are received more numerously, and in some instances a larger business would have been done but for the smallness of supplies. Offerings of many oils are still noticeably light, and the market, as a whole, continues to be characterised by a firm tone.

The optimistic sentiment that has pervaded trade circles recently concerning the outlook for business is strengthened by the turn of the new year. The demand for wood oil from the consumers in the United States is still slow, the new crop oil from Hankow being quoted at concessions. Some in the trade here are still disposed to take a bullish view of the outlook, contending that supplies in the hands of consumers are small and that even a moderate increase in demand would be likely to find reflection in a stronger market. It is certain that consumers in the States are a little short of their requirements in wood oil for the next two or three months, and are anxiously watching the trend of affairs. Prices in Hankow for barrelled oil c.i.f. Pacific Coast are between 21 gold cents per pound and 21⅛ gold cents. The new crop prospects are reported to be not too good. Tank cars of wood oil in the San Francisco market are reported to be offering at 19¾ gold cents, but this is understood to be South China wood oil that has passed the Worstall test.

VEGETABLE TALLOW

Prospective buyers in America are still interested in vegetable tallow, but are not willing to pay 8¼ gold cents for white, which is the lowest price at present being indicated in Hankow. The Hankow market is strong but present exchange is resulting in higher prices than buyers in America are willing to pay on the basis of the American tallow market. Grease tallow is not being offered although it is usually sold at a discount of around ¼ to ½ gold cent per pound.

There have been further large shipments of groundnuts from Tsingtao but none from Shanghai as the price here is above that prevailing in Tsingtao. One large firm here has shipped from the end of December up till the end of January three full steamer loads of groundnuts to Europe. The quantity involved is more than 20,000 tons. The Japanese shippers come next with 10,000 tons, with other firms have exported some 3,000 tons. All this has gone to Genoa, Dunkirk, Trieste and Rotterdam. The price at the beginning of the season was around yen 9, but it declined to yen 8½, then became firmer at the end of January and is now ruling at about yen 8.70 and yen 8.80 per picul. The firmer market is the result of the better and increasing demand from abroad for the product.

From the beginning of the season up till the first week of January Tsingtao is computed to have exported to Europe 33,000 tons, while last season during the same period the export only reached 20,000 tons. The United States this season took small quantities from Tsingtao and did not feel the necessity of drawing for large quantities owing to the bumper groundnut crop harvested in that country. The China crop this year is some 25 percent better than last. The Chinese merchants have been celebrating their New Year in Tsingtao in right royal fashion, for up till the 11th instant they had not returned to business, with the grain exchanges all closed. The stocks of the commodity in Shanghai at present are estimated to be in the region of 100,000 bags or 10,000 tons. Only a small amount is moving from here, principally to the interior marts.

In groundnut oil small sales are reported to the merchants from Canton at about Tls. 14 per picul ex-mill. No shipments are being made to Europe.

SESAMUM SEEDS

The market for sesamum seeds is steady. Small sales are recorded at Tls. 8.40 per picul. Trading with

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Weather

Fine and cold weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 40.8 and the minimum 34.2, figures for the corresponding day last year being 52.9 and 45.5.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Taft, 9 p.m. tomorrow.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Grant, Feb. 19.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Teiresias, Feb. 20.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Morea, Feb. 19.

RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION LIFE DEPENDS ON CAMPAIGN

Meeting Votes Month's Adjournment To Decide Fate

SEEK MEMBERS

Reduction Of Fees And Extension Of Field Sought

The fate of the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association will depend upon a membership and interest-developing campaign to be carried on during the next month, according to a decision reached at the annual general meeting held yesterday evening in the hall of the Royal Asiatic Society in Museum Road.

The concensus of opinion expressed at the meeting was that unless the Association can develop itself into a truly representative organisation, capable of arousing an effective public sentiment on issues of civic importance and thereby calling for official recognition, it should "gracefully expire." Toward this end it was proposed that the annual subscription be reduced from $5 to $2 and that the name might revert to that of the original body, the Civic League. The meeting was therefore adjourned until March 14, when a final decision will be reached.

The meeting yesterday was presided over by Mr. A. J. Hughes as acting chairman, supported by Mr. Campbell Henderson, secretary, Mr. H. Browett, Mr. Gilbert E. Peet, Mr. V. J. S. Rumble and other members of the committee, the total attendance being in the neighborhood of 35.

Addressing the meeting, after the report and accounts had been passed, Mr. Hughes summed up the experiences of the Association, emphasising the important place which such a body could and should hold in a city like Shanghai. He pointed out the value which such an organisation would possess in rousing public opinion on various issues of Municipal import, referring especially to traffic, the matter of greater publicity regarding Municipal affairs, taxation, Settlement extension,

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Russo-Asiatic Bank Given $160,000 Gold Award From Max Wulfsohn & Company

Judge Lobingier Rules Change In Russian Government Did Not Change Bank's Status In Exchange Suit

Judgment for $160,000 and interest has been awarded the Russo-Asiatic Bank from Max Wulfsohn and Samuel Bonis, copartners trading as Max Wulfsohn & Company, in a decision handed down by Judge Charles S. Lobingier in the United States Court for China, which was filed just before Judge Lobingier relinquished office.

The Russo-Asiatic Bank, represented by Schuhl & Schoenfeld, sued Wulfsohn & Company in a dispute concerning five exchange contracts under which the bank purchased gold for roubles from Wulfsohn's. The defendants, through their attorney, Mr. Richard T. Evans of Tientsin, made a bitter attack on the bank in their answer, alleging that it no longer existed as a corporation because under the Soviet Government all the banks had been nationalized. Judge Lobingier ruled against them on that point, however, holding "that one who deals with a corporation as such is estopped to question its corporate capacity," and that "corporate capacity and authority to sue are not put in issue by a general denial, and, once established, are presumed to continue."

FULL JUDGMENT

Judge Lobingier's full judgment in the case, of particular interest to all dealing in exchange, is as follows:

"This is an action on five "exchange contracts" by which plaintiff purchased from defendants an amount in United States currency aggregating G.$160,000. to be delivered at the various dates named in the contracts. The consideration was roubles but no dates are fixed for their payment. "The execution and delivery of the instruments" here sued upon are expressly admitted in the answer (par. 3) and this carries with it "authority to make the contract in behalf of the defendant and the power of the defendant to enter into such a contract." (1).

"Concerning plaintiff's capacity to sue, the amended complaint allegees:

"Plaintiff is a banking company organized under the laws of Russia and having offices in Shanghai, Harbin and other places in China and elsewhere." (par. 1).

"To this defendants answer that "They have no knowledge as to the averments of paragraph 1 of the complaint and therefore deny the same; and further on information and belief they deny that the persons bringing this action are the Russo-Asiatic Bank to whom defendants gave the instruments which form the basis of the complaint herein or their successors in law." (par. 1)

"Defendants suggest Brief p. 1) "that plaintiff did not deny the allegations of Paragraph 1 of the answer." But said paragraph contains no affirmative allegations; it consists of denials; and a pleader is hardly called upon to deny a denial.

"Nor does it seem that this form of pleading suffices to put corporate capacity in issue. Our

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NO DIVISION AS DEBATE IN COMMONS ENDS

MacDonald Tells Of Program For Defense Of Empire

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 14.—The House of Commons today concluded the debate on the Government's declaration of policy. A division was not challenged.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, the Prime Minister, declared that the Committee for Imperial Defence was exploring the whole problem of defence in a much wider sense than hitherto, not merely from the point of view of the strength of the Army, Navy and Air Force but from the point of view of civil, foreign and international policy. He said that the Government would not remain in office for five minutes after a division of the House had deprived it of a sense of duty.

The Liberal Member for North Lambeth, Mr. F. Briant, gave notice of a resolution condemning the action of the Minister of Health in cancelling the Poplar order and remitting any likely surcharge under it.

The Mints Controversy

Ex-Director Here Defends His Rule

Mr. Sah Fu-mow, former Director of the Shanghai Mint, issued a statement last night in which he defended his acts while Director and asserted that the delay in the opening of the Mint was due, not to anything for which he might be held responsible, but because the estimate for the erection of the buildings and the installation of machinery fell far short of the requirements.

Mr. Sah's statement was as follows:

"The Sinwenpao published a letter on the Shanghai Mint from Mr. Y. T. this morning calling attention to the fact that the Mint is not yet open and that my extravagance and carelessness is responsible for it. That the public may be enlightened as to the true facts of the situation, will you kindly permit me to give them through your columns the following information:

LOAN TOO SMALL

"I was appointed Director of the Mint during the Summer of 1921, (10th year of the Republic.) Previous to my appointment a loan had been concluded for $2,500,000, but when interest and discount has been deducted the Mint was creditted with $1,955,750. On September 9 of that year I submitted a budget to the Ministry of Finance, the Bureau of Currency and the Chinese Banking Group in which attention was called to the fact that the above amount would be inadequate for the purposes of the Mint.

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Nanking Hard Hit By Disclosures

As a result of widespread publicity and criticism in Chinese business and financial circles resulting from the publication in THE CHINA PRESS recently of analyses of silver dollars by the Industrial Research Laboratory of Shanghai College showing silver content considerably below the Chinese Government regulations, Director Chao and Vice-Director Wang of the Nanking Mint came to Shanghai yesterday for the purpose of interviewing Prof. F. C. Mabee director of the laboratory. Mr. Chao stated during his visit here that the Chinese Government Mint at Nanking might be forced to close down temporarily because of the uncertainty created in Chinese circles because of the publication of the results of the analysis in both THE CHINA PRESS and in the vernacular papers.

Prof. Mabee in discussing the methods used in making the tests stated that two standard methods had been used in making the tests, but in order to avoid the possibility of a mistake that other tests will be made immediately and furthermore that arrangements are being made for sending samples of the same dollars, which have been preserved, to the United States Government Mint at San Francisco for an analysis.

SILVER STANDARD

According to the Chinese Government regulations the standard silver dollar or *Yuan* must be 890 fine, that is, it must contain 89 percent of silver and 11 percent

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HUGHES MEETS OPPOSITION ON EXCLUSION ACT

No Attention To Be Paid His Request, Declares Johnson

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Feb. 14.—Chairman Johnson of the House Immigration Committee, sponsor for the new immigration bill which includes a clause providing for complete exclusion of Japanese immigration to the United States today declared that "a foreign block is trying to kill the Japanese exclusion clause" and that the House Immigration Committee would not change the wording of the bill despite the request made by Secretary of State Hughes yesterday.

Secretary Hughes, in his letter to Chairman Johnson, asserted that the bill is in conflict with existing treaties between the United States and Japan and that its enactment would largely undo the good results achieved at the Washington Conference and possibly lead to strained relations between the United States and Japan.

Chairman Johnson, however, declared that the committee would seek enactment of the bill in its original form despite Secretary Hughes' request.

(BY UNITED PRESS)

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—Paul Scharrenburg, secretary of the California Federation of Labor and for many years a leader in the fight against Japanese immigration to the United States, commenting today on the request of Secretary of State Hughes for elimination of the Japanese exclusion provision from the immigration bill now before the House of Representatives, declared that "Secretary Hughes apparently wishes Japan to continue and make permanent control of Japanese immigration to America.

NOMINATION OF JUDGE PURDY IS UNCONFIRMED

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Feb. 14.—The Senate has not yet confirmed the nomination of Mr. Milton Dwight Purdy of Minneapolis as United States Judge for China.

POINCARE TO STAND FIRM ON POLICIES, BELIEF NOW

Opposition Reports Ridiculed By Press

NO VOLTE-FACE

Doubt Expressed On Agreement With England

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 14.—That a change in the French policy in the Ruhr is not so imminent as is believed by the Opposition press appears in an article by Pertinax in the Echo de Paris, declaring that the idea of a volteface on the part of M. Poincare is purely imaginary, asserting that France adheres to her irreducible minimum in the Ruhr and doubting greatly whether Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and M. Poincare will reach an understanding.

It is noteworthy that even supporters of the Matin's suggestion, like the Ere Nouvelle, emphasise that if France is prepared to abandon her economic system in the Ruhr and Rhineland, she will maintain her military control. The Ere Nouvelle forecasts the possibility of a commercial treaty between France and Germany. The Matin is believed to have been inspired by M. Millerand and the Echo de Paris by M. Poincare.

EX-SECRETARY OF STATE HERE EN ROUTE TO MANILA

Francis B. Loomis, Noted Diplomat, Passenger On Cleveland

Mr. Francis Butler Loomis, former Secretary of State under President Roosevelt, and a well known American diplomat, is a passenger for Manila on the "President Cleveland," sailing today, on a trip around the world. During his short visit in Shanghai he was the guest of Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, American Consul-General.

Mr. Loomis, originally a newspaperman, entered the diplomatic service in 1890 when he became Consul-General at St. Etienne, France. In 1893 he was appointed Minister to Venezuela, and in 1901 was transferred to Portugal. In 1902 he became Assistant Secretary of State under John Hay, becoming Secretary of State for a short period before the appointment of Elihu Root.

Mr. Loomis has been extremely active in promoting American trade in South America, and has served as special envoy to France to bring back the remains of John Paul Jones, famous American naval hero; to the Tokio exposition in 1908, the Turin exposition in 1912, and the International Exposition Congress in Berlin in 1912. At the present time he is president of the Japan Society of America.

Lady Astor Opens Campaign Against Hongkong Brothels

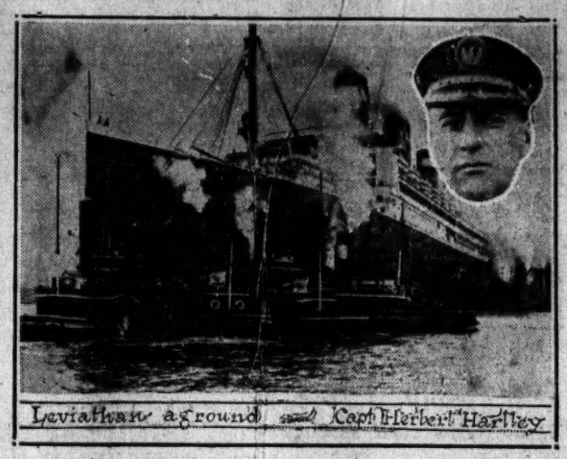
(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 14.—In the House of Commons today, replying to Viscountess Astor, Conservative Member for Plymouth (Sutton), Mr. C. G. Ammon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, stated that the prevalence of veneral diseases in the China squadron was receiving the serious consideration of the Admiralty.

Viscountess Astor urged the desirability of abolishing the system of regulated prostitution at Hongkong and other British ports in this area as had been done in other ports in the East.

Mr. Ammon referred the questioner to the Colonial Secretary.

Investigate Grounding Of Leviathan



Leviathan aground and Capt Herbert Hartley

Federal investigation has been begun into the grounding of the monster Leviathan on the mud flats of Robins Reef, in New York Harbor, from which she was released seven hours later by 23 tugs. The investigation followed conflicting stories from Captain Herbert Hartley, the vessel's commander, and the veteran Sandy Hook pilot, Joseph Bigley, who was in charge of the ship at the time she grounded. The pilot declared he wanted to delay bringing the ship into port until favorable tides were at hand, but was ordered to proceed by radio from shore. This Captain Hartley denied.

Shanghai's War Memorial To Be Unveiled At Noon

The Shanghai War Memorial on The Bund at Avenue Edward VII, between the International Settlement and the French Concession, will be unveiled at noon today when Sir Edward Pearce, Chairman of the War Memorial Committee, will ask Commander G. De Rossi the Senior Consul, and Consul-General for Italy, to pull the cord that will allow the veiling to fall from Shanghai's tribute to her sons fallen in the World War.

After Commander De Rossi unveils the statue the memorial will be dedicated by the Allied clergy of the city headed by Bishop Paris of the Roman Catholic Church, the Bishop of the Shanghai diocese, followed by Dean Symons of Holy Trinity Cathedral, the Rev. A. Norman Rowland of Union Church and benediction by Bishop Graves.

The Chairmen of the French and International councils will both make short addresses in accepting the Memorial from the Committee.

Various military units of the city will be present, including a large contingent of Allied ex-service men, many of whom will come in the uniform they wore during the historic struggle. Special space has been reserved for them and for a few dignitaries, and the general public is invited to attend the services in the large area that will be available.

FUND INCOMPLETE

The fund for the construction of the Memorial, has all been donated with the exception of a few dollars, which is expected to be paid before the memorial is unveiled at noon.

A number of French donations were made at the last minute in order to bring the French contributions up, and a last minute campaign among the American community assured the Committee of sufficient funds to have their books clear by the time the moment comes to actually unveil the statue. Because of the fact that there has been no American representative on the Committee raising the fund for several years American contributions have lagged behind but following the publication of that fact in THE CHINA PRESS yesterday they rushed to assist in putting the drive for the necessary funds 'over the top'.

Mr. E. F. Goodale, Hon. Treasurer of the fund, reported last night that only Tls. 4,038 was still to be raised.

Mr. Goodale's list of contributions yesterday is as follows:

Tael subscriptions:	Tls.
Previously acknowledged	26,901.13
Compagnie Olivier	200.00
Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient	100.00
Pathe Orient	100.00
C. Paturel	15.00
Oriental Press	50.00
L. Rondon	15.00
J. Sauvayre	15.00
Sennet Freres	25.00
Servanin et Cie.	50.00
Soies et Dechets de Chine	25.00
Societe d'Oxygene d'Acetylene d'Extreme Orient	50.00
J. Spunt	250.00
L'Urbaine	25.00
J. J. Chollot (pere)	15.00
Cie Fse des Tramways	400.00
Codsi Freres	25.00
M. Darre	25.00
La Generale Soies	25.00
Le Bris et Cie P.	25.00
L. Lion	25.00
E. A. Mackay	10.00
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.,	500.00
E. S. Elliston (2nd donation)	25.00
Standard Oil Company of New York	1,000.00
E. Wheen	100.00
"C. H. and G. R."	50.00
"H. E. M."	200.00

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CHAMBERS ASK GUARANTEES IN TRADE MARK ACT

Important Resolutions Pass Session Of British Commercial Bodies

Resolutions bearing on the present cotton crisis in Tientsin, the 2½ percent custom's surtax, breaches of treaties existing between China and foreign countries, trade marks, junk-borne cargo in Kwangtung and the Upper Yangtsze were passed at the session of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce in the British Supreme Court yesterday afternoon.

The resolution concerning trade marks, a subject that is just now in the public eye, calls upon the British Minister, Sir Ronald Macleay, to demand that certain modifications may be made in the proposed trade mark law before it is accepted by the British Government. The resolution reads as follows:

"That this Conference earnestly requests His Majesty's Minister to use every possible endeavor to ensure that the rights and property of British subjects are not jeopardised by the recognition or acceptance of the New Trade Mark Law by His Majesty's Government, without such modifications as will provide for adequate foreign representation in the Trade Marks Bureau, and on every Tribunal which may be called upon to give any decision affecting foreign interests in connection with Trade Marks."

The other resolutions passed were as follows:

THE RECENT COTTON CRISIS IN TIENTSIN

"That this Conference view with grave apprehension the decline of Chinese commercial morality as evidenced by the recurring instances in which many Chinese merchants have of late years disregarded their contractual obligations and more especially as demonstrated by the wholesale repudiation of forward contracts by the Chinese cotton dealers in Tientsin during the past three months.

"That this Conference is convinced that unless the validity of forward contracts be upheld, the very basis of China's international commerce throughout the Treaty.

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PALATINATE DISPUTE IS BROUGHT TO SETTLEMENT

Agreement Reached By Britain And France

QUIET RESTORED

Pirmasens Death Roll Now Numbers Forty

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 14.—As the result of further communications between Britain and France, an agreement has been reached on the Palatinate question. A commission will shortly be despatched to the Palatinate, composed of British, French and Belgian officials, to advise the Bavarian Local Council regarding the carrying on of the administration pending the establishment of a new, permanent administration. The chief task at present seems to be arming the police and disarming the population.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Feb. 14.—Everything is quiet at Pirmasens. Two separatists and one civilian have died as a result of wounds, and the total death-roll is 31 separatists and nine civilians.

A Communist demonstration took place at Stettin yesterday evening. Communists fired on the police from houses, wounding one. The police returned the fire, killing one Communist and wounding seven.

Events similar to those at Pirmasens occurred at Badduerkheim in the Palatinate. The separatists refused to evacuate the town and a crowd stormed their headquarters, killing six. French gendarmes intervened and dispersed the crowd. A curfew has been proclaimed.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 14.—It is reported from the Palatinate that 500 German Nationalists, armed with Mauser rifles, British carbines, and automatic pistols and commanded by ex-officers belonging to the central contre-espionnage service at Heidelberg, besieged the Separatists in the sub-prefecture at Pirmasens, and forced their capitulation by setting fire to the building after having drenched it with benzine. The Separatists, having surrendered, were massacred with hatchets and hammers.

The High Commission has unanimously decided to proclaim martial law, the dissolution of Nationalist Associations, trial of those responsible before a court-martial, suspension of night traffic and motorcar traffic on the Rhine bridges in the Palatinate, subordination of the German militia to the military authorities and the restoration of order and public services in the Palatinate by a Commission, composed of one Frenchman, the President, one Englishman and one Belgian. A similar attempt at a coup-de main failed at Kaiserlautern.

Communist troubles, which threaten to spread, have broken out in the British zone at Bruhl. The Cologne "Schupo", who were sent against the Communists, had to take refuge in a savings-bank building, where they are besieged by 500 Communists.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Feb. 14.—In response to the suggestion of General von Seeckt, commanding the Reichswehr, President Ebert has agreed to raise the state of siege as from March 1.

(Exclusive China Press).

Berlin, Feb. 13.—More bloody fighting between the population and the Separatists is reported from the Palatinate.

The Palatinate population much resent the action of French Moroccan troops in shielding the Separatists, who threaten to take revenge for being driven from office.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Feb. 15.—The latest casualty figures at Pirmasens are 15 Separatists and 13 civilians killed and 15 Separatists and 15 civilians wounded. Seven persons were slightly wounded at Badduerkheim.

SELECT TWELVE BEST AMERICAN SCHOOL ORATORS

Six Boys And Six Girls Win In Elimination Contest

At the conclusion of the last set of orations to be given by American School girls in the competitions for the Scottish Rite oratorical prizes yesterday the judges picked six girls to enter the finals on March 1 at which the three prizes will be given. The girls selected were the Misses Ruth Estes, Eunice Smith, Mary Ellen Hawk, Irene Campbell, Sarah McFayden and Margaret McLachlin.

Six boys, Roy Squires, Sherrill Estes, Arthur Grafton, Frank Rawlinson, Harold Brewster, and Herbert Pierce, were chosen as the best of the silver-tongued boys several weeks ago and will speak in the finals on March 7.

Yesterday's orations were given by Miss Sarah McFayden, who spoke on "The Coal Problem and Its Solution"; Miss Dorothy Pray on "The Reaction Against Bolshevism Among Socialists in The United States"; Miss Katherine Collins on "Could America Do More For Her Indians?"; Miss Elizabeth Barton on "The Philippine Question;" Miss Mary Ellen Hawk on "America: The First Democracy," and Miss Mildred Proctor on "The Children's Garden," and Miss Christine on "America's Open Door Policy In China."

During the intervals vocal selections were given by Rodd Moffett and Mrs. Graham, accompanied by Miss Austin. Mrs. W. G. Hiltner and Messrs. Sidney A. Moss and P. P. Whitham served as judges.

Flames Break Out In Japanese Mine; Fear Many Trapped

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Feb. 15.—At 3 a.m. today, a fire broke out in one of the pits of Ashio copper mines lasting all the morning. It is reported that there are many casualties, the exact number of which is still unknown.

Hughes Note Hits Immigration Bill

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Feb. 14.—Secretary of State Hughes's letter to the Chairman of the House of Representatives Immigration Committee was prompted by the Immigration Bill submitted to the House by Congressman Johnson, the proposal of which, Secretary Hughes declares, militate against the Treaty of 1911 and should be eliminated.

Secretary Hughes added: "I believe such legislative action would largely undo the work of the Washington Conference, which has so greatly improved our relations with Japan." As a substitute for the proposals, Secretary Hughes suggested that Japan should be placed on the same basis as other nations.

Hold Conference On Customs Meet

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 12.—It is reported on good authority that the Government has decided to hold a conference to discuss the question of the International Conference regarding Chinese Customs dues. Premier Sun will preside and Dr. W. W. Yen, Dr. Koo, Mr. Kao Ling-wei, Mr. Wang Keh-ming and Admiral Tsai will be present. It is expected that a regular commission will be formed which will meet periodically.

Communists Put No Faith In MacDonald

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Feb. 13.—Dispatches received here today from Moscow report that the Third International, now in session there, has issued an appeal to the world's proletariat saying that little is to be expected from the British Labor government.

Soviet newspapers strongly criticise Premier Ramsay MacDonald, who, they say, has made a bad start.

The China Press Want Ads Office: No. 17 Nanking Road

VOLCANO ERUPTS WITH ROAR THAT SHAKES ALASKA

(Reuter's American Service)

Steamship Latouche via St. Paul Island, Jan. 17.—With a roar which shook the Alaska peninsula for hundreds of miles and brought terror to the inhabitants of the little villages far out to the westward, from Seward, Alaska, the Southern edge of Pavlof volcano was blown off by a gigantic subterranean disturbance this morning.

Dense steam and smoke were still observed above the volcano late this afternoon. The ruption was followed by a sharp earthquake lasting seven minutes. Inhabitants of Belkofsky on the Alaskan peninsula, ten miles south, fled from their homes but returned later when the volcano became less threatening.

Pavlof volcano is 120 miles due east of Dutch Harbor and 30 miles west of Unga, western Alaska. This volcano exploded last fall. It has the reputation of being one of the most violent volcanoes in the world.

War Memorial To Be Unveiled Today

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Benjamin and Potts	200.00
T. E. Trueman	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Massey	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Percival Nye	50.00
Tucker, Gulick and Wentworth	100.00
South British Insurance Co., Ltd.,	250.00
G. M. Jackson	25.00
N. T. Saunders	25.00
Tls.	31,046.13
Dollar subscriptions.	$
Previously acknowledged	53,690.12
"Anonymous"	10.00
In memory of the late Lieut. Charles Wilson:	
T. W. R. Wilson	10.00
B. G. Wilson	10.00
Jose Maria Tavares	5.00
Magasin Francais d'Alimentation	25.00
L. C. Boyd	10.00
In memory of the late W. H. J. Watton: Mr. and Mrs. V. H. W. Watton	10.00
Shanghai Race Club (4th donation, making a total of $36,000)	4,190.11
Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Pett	100.00
W. Hutchinson	10.00
	$58,080.23

In addition to Mr. Goodale's list THE CHINA PRESS was informed last night that the Robert Dollar Company and the Scottish Rite, two American organisations, had each contributed Tls. 1,000, insuring the success of the fund.

LABOR EXPLAINS ITS REFUSAL TO SELL OIL SHARES

Government Does Not Intend To Reconsider Its Decision

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 14.—In the House of Commons today, replying to three questions with regard to the Government's doctrine not to sell its holding in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, Mr. Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that the Burma Oil Company had apparently been prepared to pay between 75s. and 80s. for shares.

This would represent a profit of nearly 60s. on the original price and about a sovereign on the current market price on 5,000,000 shares. The Government after full investigation was satisfied that it would not have been in the public interest to part with the shares to a combine.

Also, in particular, naval interests for which the original investment in the independent oil company had been made, would have been seriously prejudiced. Mr. Snowden added that, as the existence of doubt in the matter was unfair to the Anglo-Persian Company, the British Government had no intention whatsoever of reconsidering its decision.

Loan And Investment Recommends Paying Ten Percent Dividend

At a meeting of the directors of the Shanghai Loan and Investment Co., Ltd., it was decided to recommend that the balance at credit of Profit and Loss a-c, amounting to Tls. 185,698.34, be dealt with as follows:

	Tls.
To pay a dividend of 10 percent = Tls. 0.50 per share	125,000.00
To place to General Reserve (bringing the amount up to Tls. 100,000.)	25,000.00
To carry forward to new a-c.	35,698.34
Tls.	185,698.34

ACADEMY FOR DIPLOMATS IS SOUGHT IN U. S.

Propose Institution For Training Of Youth In America

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Jan. 16.—Congress will be asked to establish an Academy of Diplomacy for the training of American youth as statesmen, it was announced today at a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Suigrave Institute.

The request will be made in connection with a plan for a nation wide bi-centennial celebration of George Washington's birth in 1932, which was outlined at today's meeting. The diplomats' academy would be but one of several memorials to the first President.

Plans already are under way for drafting a bill providing for the statesmen's school, to which, as now proposed, pupils would be appointed as they are to the Army and Navy academies at West Point and Annapolis, and for its introduction in Congress at an early date.

Of the proposal to establish the school of diplomacy, the Governors' report said:

"Our diplomatic service has always been conducted too much on a political basis and not sufficiently upon the merit of education and experience. America needs trained men to represent her abroad, and an academy of Diplomacy, created as one of the memorials to George Washington, would in everywise meet this present requirement."

Dockers' Parley Adjourned Again

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 14.—The dockers' conference has again adjourned until tomorrow.

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Allied Experts End Inquiry In Berlin

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 14.—The first committee of experts has left Berlin after having completed its enquiry into the financial situation of the Reich and will formulate its conclusions in a report to the Reparations Commission. It may be admitted that the expert enquiry will greatly facilitate settlement of the reparations problem.

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Feb. 13.—Addressing the German Chamber of Industry and Commerce at Berlin yesterday, Herr Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, who recently appeared before the first committee of experts which is investigating Germany's financial condition, pointed out that he had called the attention of the committee to the fact that while German industry preserved its capacity of production, working capital was lacking to make use of it and that the time when these conditions will be changed is still remote.

The co-operation of foreign countries in re-establishing the gold standard in Germany could consequently not be dispensed with, Herr Schacht argued.

GOTHAM PAPER GIVES WARNING OF JAPAN BOOM

Advises Care On Extension Of Private Credits To Japanese

(BY UNITED PRESS)

New York, Feb. 14.—The New York Journal of Commerce, commenting editorially today on the floatation of the Japanese loan in America and England, warns Americans against extending private credit to Japanese firms or individuals.

The Journal of Commerce sees grave danger of a boom resulting from the issuance of the Japanese loan, only to be followed by collapse at some time in the future. The editorial cites the industrial depression existing in Japan prior to the earthquake last September as evidence of an unstable economic condition. It declares, however, that the present government loan is sound beyond question.

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Result of Drawing

Reimbursements			Drawn by Bonds Numbered		
1	of	$ 21,200	3091	Cumulative Progressive Reimbursement Drawn by Foreign Bondholder at Shanghai equal to	$ 21,200
21	„	$ 2,000	385, 3677, 4775, 7267, 7746, 10927, 12156, 12437, 14778, 15417, 16071, 16565, 17961, 18437, 19587, 20724, 22513, 23362, 27505, 36077, 37244,	„ „	42,000
21	„	$ 300	351, 904, 2259, 3128, 5200, 5253, 6208, 8737, 15794, 18296, 19221, 21665, 22425, 23646, 24244, 25633, 29298, 29852, 34858, 38087, 39736,	„ „	6,300
21	„	$ 200	1994, 2460, 7522, 9659, 12721, 16173, 16924, 17056, 17468, 17772, 20280, 20862, 23873, 23961, 25768, 27885, 29833, 32391, 33413, 34342, 35844,	„ „	4,200
21	„	$ 100	3096, 3940, 6821, 7257, 7989, 9132, 10563, 11447, 13640, 14974, 17374, 17408, 18136, 19801, 20032, 29247, 31883, 32052, 33224, 36601, 37209,	„ „	2,100
1	„	$ 401	25621, ...	„ „	401
1	„	$ 60	41231, ...	„ „	60
1	„	$ 40	33264, ...	„ „	40
1	„	$ 22	9259, ...	„ „	22
4,240	of	$ 12	Terminating with No. 6	„ „	50,880
4,329			Reimbursements Totalling	„ „	127,203

Notice:—Bondholders not having paid their premiums before noon on the day preceding the drawings, forfeit any reimbursements their bonds may happen to draw at such drawings (Art. II. part 9 of I. S. S. regulations.)

N.C.D.N. HOLDS RECEPTION IN NEW PREMISES

Sir Ronald Macleay Speaks At Formal Opening Of Building

In the presence of a large number of guests, including foreign and Chinese officials, the handsome new premises of the North China Daily News were formally opened yesterday noon by Sir Ronald Macleay, British Minister to China.

The guests gathered on the ground floor in the premises to be occupied by the Bank of Taiwan, which were specially decorated for the occasion, and the introductory speech was made by Mr. O. M. Green, editor of the N. C. D. N. Sir Ronald, in a happy speech, sketched the growth of the North China Daily News during the 74 years of its existence and in conclusion emphasised the necessity of the paper, representing as it did the weighty opinions of the important influential British community in Shanghai should continue, as it had done in the past, to approach Chinese problems in an impartial and sympathetic spirit.

Mr. H. E. Morriss also spoke and the guests were then escorted over the building and were served a bounteous buffet luncheon and other refreshment. A pleasantly novel feature of the ceremony was the presentation to the guests of a replica of the first edition of the North China Herald, of August 3, 1850, and of a special "New Building Supplement" containing much interesting information regarding the paper.

Chambers Ask Guarantees In Trade Mark Act

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Ports will be irretrievably undermined and trusts that in view of the Chinese Government's aspirations as expressed at the Washington Conference, H. M. Minister will urge them to realise the gravity of the situation thus created and to ensure this speedy trial and execution of judgments be given in the Chinese Courts in cases against defaulting dealers.

THE 2½ PERCENT CUSTOMS SURTAX

"That in view of the disregard of Treaties and the many outrages which have occurred during the past year this Conference desires to restate its position regarding the proposed 2½ percent Customs Surtax. It reaffirms the view expressed last year that the effective control of the Provinces by the Government is an essential preliminary to all reforms whether administrative or fiscal and urges H. M. Minister to transmit to H. M. Government an expression of the earnest hope of this Association that the granting of the 2½ percent Customs Surtax be made conditional on such reforms as will, in addition to preparing for the eventual abolition of likin, insure adequate protection to foreign life, property and treaty rights.

"This Association further hopes that pending ratification of the Nine Powers' Customs Treaty by all the Powers concerned, the Surtax Conference will be proceeded at an early date by joint consideration and decision by the Powers of their policy towards China.

BREACHES OF THE TREATIES

"That the commercial treaties concluded between Great Britain and China were necessitated by interferences with the persons and cargoes of British firms, which for many years formed an insuperable barrier to trade; that security and expansion of trade, with the prosperity ensuing to Chinese and British alike resulted from the honorable fulfilment of treaty obligations by both parties; that the Chinese Government guaranteed freedom from all taxation in treaty ports, a regular rate of taxation for goods transported to the interior and immunity from interference for British subjects, their goods and property; that evidence is before this Conference of recent disregard of the treaties under all the above heads and that the Conference desires to invite the attention of His Majesty's Minister and of His Majesty's Government to the importance of securing reaffirmation and maintenance of old established treaty rights and urges for the security of trade.

JUNK-BORNE CARGO IN KWANGTUNG

"That China be called upon to put into immediate effect Article 8 of the Commercial Treaty of 1902 whereby the duties and likin combined levied on junk-borne cargo between Hongkong and Treaty Ports in Kwangtung shall not be less than the duties levied by the Maritime Customs on similar goods carried by steamer. That, failing compliance with this request, the duties levied by the Maritime Customs be reduced to the level of those levied on junk-borne cargo.

THE UPPER YANGTSZE

"That this Conference whilst deploring the continued prevalence of disorder and brigandage on the Siang and Upper Yangtsze Rivers necessitating the maintenance of a strong Naval Flotilla welcomes the more active policy recently inaugurated and desires to record its appreciation of the good work done by H. M. Navy in these waters.

IMPEACHMENT VOTE HELD TO BE INFORMAL

Peking House Takes Action Against Finance Minister

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 15.—Three hundred and forty-two Members were present in the House of Representatives this afternoon when the House discussed the question of the impeachment of Mr. Wang Keh-ming on the ground that he had issued $1,000,000 worth of Treasury Bonds for the expenses of Legations and Consulates abroad without securing Parliament's sanction. Two hundred and eighty-two Members voted on the matter but only 280 namecards, had been inserted in the name box. Consequently the vote was declared to be informal. The actual result of the voting was 213 in favor of impeachment, 67 against and two informal.

The question of the impeachment of the Finance Minister was adjourned.

Many Japanese Army Officers Discharged

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Feb. 15.—The full list of those military officers, who have been discharged since 1922 as a sequel to the reduction of armaments of Japan, was completed at the beginning of February, and the total number is 2,177, including Generals 7; Lieut.-Generals 29; Major-generals 77; Colonels 219; Lieut.-Colonels 336; Majors 560; Captains 741; Lieutenants and Sub-lieutenants 208.

Ex-Director Here Defends His Rule

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My conclusions were reached on the following figures:

Land for Mint	$ 307,593.14
Machinery	2,040,704.00
Building	625,000.00
Lighting, gas, piping, heating	250,000.00
Vaults	80,000.00
Excavation work	50,000.00
Bunding of creek	80,000.00
Enclosure and roads	70,000.00
Furniture for shops and offices	150,000.00
Transporting and installing machinery	100,000.00
Bridge across Soochow Creek	150,000.00
Sundries and contingencies	50,000.00
Director's office and staff for 20 months	80,000.00

"It must be noted that the various estimates for land, buildings, machinery, fittings, etc., had to be approved by the Bureau of Currency and the Chinese Banking Group.

BIGGER LOAN

"I therefore proposed that the loan be increased to an effective $4,000,000 so that the Mint could be operated without impediments or difficulties. While I was in charge of the Mint the political situation in Peking was such that Ministers and Directors General of the Currency Bureau were constantly changing and nothing could be done. Six weeks before I was dismissed all the machinery arrived and one week after my dismissal, the buildings were completed. The Chinese Banking Group had the power to supervise disbursements under the original loan and the appointment of an auditor to the Mint, who during my tenure countersigned checks.

"From the above it will be seen that during my tenure in this office, everything was done to facilitate the opening of the Mint. It is not my fault that the cost of construction and machinery was under-estimated, and that my efforts to place the finances of this project on a sound basis were unavailing.

French Revenue In January Runs High

(Reuter's Service)

Paris Feb. 14.—French revenue returns in January totalled 2,296,000,000 francs, which is a record.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 14.—The Chamber of Deputies this morning and this afternoon was occupied with the debate on the fiscal proposals.

The revenue from taxes and recoveries for the month of January, exclusive of the postal revenue, totalled 2,296,064,600 francs, an increase of 300,184,000 francs as compared with January, 1923.

Nanking Hard Hit By Disclosures

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of copper. According to the Director of the Nanking Mint the Government regulations permit a variance of three points in a thousand up or down, from the Government regulation of 890 as covered in the Law of 1914. This would permit the Mint a variation from 887.3 to 892.7 since it would be practically impossible to produce every dollar of exactly the same silver content.

According to the analysis made at the Shanghai Industrial Research Laboratory recently the four sample dollars analysed showed the following range: 881-881-882-883. The average of these four analyses is 882 fine or 5 points below the lower limit allowed by the Government regulations. This amounts to about half of one percent in silver content below the regulations.

In discussing the matter with a representative of THE CHINA PRESS last evening the director of the laboratory said that the only interest of the laboratory in the matter was to get at the truth. The dollars were submitted to the Laboratory by a foreign organisation in Shanghai with instructions for making the analysis and this action was taken because of rumors which have been prevalent in Shanghai commercial circles for some time that the silver content in the dollars circulated in this market was being depreciated.

French Ministry Studying China

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 14.—Speaking before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber, M. Sarraut, the Minister of the Colonies, pointed out the importance of the French interests in China.

The committee approved the report of Deputy Guernier recommending renewal of the privilege of the Banque de L'Indo Chine under reservation. The Foreign Minister will survey the operations of the Chinese Consortium and will lay before Parliament a yearly report on its operations.

The China Press Want Ads OFFICE: No. 17 NANKING ROAD

SENATORS BAN NOMINEES FOR OIL INQUIRY

Messrs. Strawn And Pomerene Held Unacceptable As Counsel

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Feb. 14.—The Senate Oil Committee today decided to inform President Coolidge that Messrs. Strawn and Pomerene were unacceptable as special Government Counsel. President Coolidge consequently withdrew Mr. Strawn's nomination, but not Mr. Pomerene's as he considered that no evidence disqualifying him had been produced.

Vanderlip Called By Senate Probers

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Feb. 14.—Developments in the oil case are ensuing with sensational rapidity. A startling statement by the banker, Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip, yesterday, alleging an excessive price paid to President Harding in connection with the sale of his newspaper, the Marion Star, shortly before his death, has aroused much resentment and Mr. Vanderlip has been subpoenaed to testify before the investigating committee.

Bank Of India Rate Raised To 9 Percent

(Reuter's Service)

Bombay, Feb. 14.—The Imperial Bank of India rate has been raised to 9 percent.

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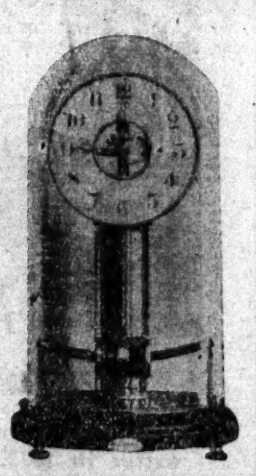

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PHILIPPINES PREPARES FOR QUAKE SHOCKS

Board Appointed By Gov. Wood To Make Scientific Investigation

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, Feb. 7.—With a view to preparing the country against any possible catastrophe similar to the recent earthquake in Japan, Governor General Wood has appointed a board to make a scientific study of conditions existing in the Philippine Islands and to recommend practical means of preparedness or precautionary measures.

The board is to give particular attention to construction, water systems, natural drainage, gas and electric plants and systems, the location of cable lines, and such other features as it deems necessary especially in the regions believed to me most exposed to danger. The board is authorised to call on any officer of the Government for information that may be needed in its work.

Father Jose Algue, Director of the Weather Bureau, is designated as chairman of the board. Other members are Miguel Saderr Maso chief of the seismic and magnetic division of the Weather Bureau, E. H. Pagenhart, Director of the Bureau of coast and geodetic survey, M. Kasilag, acting Director of Public Works, Victoriano Elicano, acting Director of the Bureau of Science, and Dr. R. E. Dickerson, geologist and representative of the Richmond Petroleum Company of California.

B. W. A. Musical Section To Meet Tuesday Afternoon

The annual general meeting of the Musical Section, B. W. A. will be held at Headquarters at 12 Kiukiang Road on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Following the meeting a paper and musical program, arranged by Mrs. McNicol, will be given as follows:

1.—Mrs. R. J. McNicol, Short Paper on Scotch Ballads
2.—Mrs. E. A. Mills, "The Sea Gull of the Land—under-waves"
(From Songs of the Hebrides by Kennedy Fraser)
3.—Miss Froberg, "Turn Ye to me"
(Old Highland rowing tune arranged by J. K. Lees)
4.—Mr. E. R. Morrison, "The Boatman" (Fhir a Bhata)
(Arranged by W. Augustus Barrett)
5.—Mrs. R. J. McNicol, "Annie Laurie"
(By Lady John Scott)
6.—Miss Froberg, "Within a mile O'Edinburo' Toon"
(Arranged by J. K. Lees)
7.—Mr. E. R. Morrison, "Ho-ro my nut-brown Maid"
(Old Highland Song arranged by W. Augustus Barrett)
8.—Mrs. E. A. Mills, "Caller Herrin"
(Arranged by Monk Gould)

Seeds And Oils

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Europe is impossible as the sterling rate of the buyers is only £26 per ton c.i.f. Europe, while the Shanghai quotation works out to a pound sterling higher. Supplies in Shanghai are light, but in the interior they are estimated to be between 2,000 to 3,000 tons. Europe has been buying sesamum seeds in India, but stocks there are reported to be scanty.

In rapeseed there is nothing doing as stocks are almost exhausted. The new crop will be on the market in April. Chinese beans are rated at Tls. 3.80 per picul ex-godown. Local mills have been buying small quantities. Supplies are small.

In soya beans the market is a little weaker in sympathy with Dairen, which is quoting at yen 5.40. Europe has been buying large quantities from Dairen. In soya bean oil Dairen reports having done some business for export to Europe.

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I LONG TO SEE MY SWORD COVERED WITH THE ENEMY'S BLOOD! THIS INACTIVITY PALLS ON ME! I'M A SOLDIER NOT A COP! AND—
WHAT TH—?
BAM!
OH, IS THAT YOU, MUTT? I MISTOOK YOU FOR AN ENEMY'S SCOUT!
OUCH!

News Brevities

Governor-General Wood has appointed a special committee, headed by Father Algue, director of the weather bureau, to make a study of conditions in the Philippines so that buildings, cables, wires, etc., may be constructed and laid so as to suffer a minimum amount of damage in cases of earthquakes.

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Miss Ella Hill of the Y.W.C.A. in Tientsin was married to Mr. Harold Sergenian of Andoyan and Company at Tientsin on Feb. 12.

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Mr. H. H. Winberg, M.S.A.E., formerly of the General Motors Export Co., has joined the staff of H. S. Honigsberg and Co., Inc. Mr. Winberg is a practical motor engineer and is well-known in Shanghai.

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Mr. T. Herlihy, manager of the Grand Hotel, Tsingtao, arrived in Shanghai yesterday by the President Cleveland, and will remain here two or three days.

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Alexander Kozminsky, unemployed Russian, charged with being drunk and disorderly and with returning to the Settlement after having been expelled, was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment by Assessor Ivanoff and Magistrate Tsang at the Mixed Court yesterday. He will be re-expelled at the end of that time.

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Polish residents of Shanghai are reminded that a general meeting of their fellow countrymen will take place on Sunday, Feb. 17 at 10 a.m. in the Memorial Hall of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., 120 Szechuen Road.

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Dr. Thomas P. Dunn and Mrs. Dunn, who have been in the United States on an extended visit, returned home on the President Cleveland yesterday. Others who returned on the same vessel included Mr. John F. De Vault, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lobenstine, Mrs. H. E. Morton, and Mrs. J. H. Free.

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Mr. Bruno Schwartz of the Independent News Service at Hankow, who has been visiting in Shanghai the last week, returned to Hankow on the s.s. Kungwo last night. Mr. J. P. De Perry was also a passenger for Hankow.

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M. and Mme. Maybon were passengers for Marseilles on the s.s. Cordilliere yesterday.

Two Japanese Sent To Jail For Arms Deal

Two Japanese who were arrested in possession of two revolvers were sentenced to terms in jail in the Japanese Consular Court yesterday. M. Yoshimura was given 20 days in jail, and S. Kawano, who had previously been convicted on the same charge, was given 29 days.

The two were arrested at the same time as Noble Poignand who was sentenced to three month's at hard labor when he appeared in the British Police Court.

Holland Not Yet In Touch With Russ

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, Feb. 14.—In the Lower House today the Communist, M. Ravensteyn, asked whether any negotiations were on foot with a view to the re-establishment of normal commercial and diplomatic relations with Russia. The Foreign Minister, Jonkheer van Karnebeek, replied in the negative and added that the Government were giving close attention to the matter.

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CIGARETTE SHOPS URGE SUBSTITUTE FOR SURTAX PLAN

Four important resolutions, proposed to replace the cigarette surtax of the Kiangsu Provincial authorities were unanimously passed at a mass meeting of cigarette dealers in Shanghai and neighboring districts held yesterday afternoon at the Ningpo Association, Thibet Road. A translation of the resolutions follows:

1.—The special arrangement calling for the payment of license fees among cigarette dealers to affect only those located in the first, second, third, fourth and fifth police precincts of the Shanghai and Woosung Constabulary.

2.—The dealers in this district, while opposing the surtax in principle, realise the necessity of raising funds for the maintenance of schools in the province. Therefore, they agree to pay a license fee of $3,000 as a lump sum contributed every month for a period of one year, during which no reduction or increase of the figures will be considered.

3.—Upon the payment of the contribution by the Association of Cigarette Merchants, the provincial authorities shall issue to all members of the association, residing within the above-mentioned precincts, licenses making them immune from further taxation.

4.—The funds thus raised shall be under the control of four representatives elected by this association and one representative each from the Kiangsu Educational Association, the Shanghai City Educational Association, the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai and the Shanghai City Chamber of Commerce. This committee will have custody of the moneys thus collected and will deposit same with some reputable bank and shall release them from time to time as legitimate expense items for educational purposes as presented by the provincial authorities and sanctioned by the committee.

The resolutions were introduced by Mr. Chen Liang-yu, chairman of the association, who also presided at the meeting and, upon their passage were handed to Mr. Yu Yah-ching, the shipping magnate, who was authorised to proceed to Nanking and approach Tuchun Chi Hsieh-yuan and Governor Han Kuo-chun on this matter at once and secure their approval.

Meanwhile, plans are being formulated to carry out the resolutions. Representatives have been appointed in various precincts to investigate the scope of the business being done in the various shops and to classify them into four different grades under which system the shops would be assessed their fees, ranging from $2 to $6 per month.

Hundred Ladies Selling Church Concert Tickets

There are just one hundred ladies in Shanghai who are selling tickets for the Concert at The Carlton next Tuesday evening. Yet all the city seems to have heard that Community Church is furnishing something unique in this effort to get the new church building started. The esprit de corps and the active enthusiasm of these women of the Ladies Auxiliary has already assured the success of the concert, and is an explanation of the rather remarkable growth of the Community Church, and of the place which it has so quickly come to have in Shanghai life. The new church building on Avenue Petain will be a civic improvement of which the whole city may well be proud. Architects' drawings and plans have been heartily adopted.

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Keenan's Signature To Agreement Is Awaited To Insure Return Bout

Dr. O'Hara Announces That Committee Will Supervise Boxing In Future, As Means Of Minimising Squabbles Of Rival Promotors Chadwick Due To Arrive Soon

By Westa

While definite arrangements for a return match between Billy Tingle and Syd Keenan have not been concluded, it is believed that terms will be agreed to in a day or so, and that the battle will be staged a week from Monday, as previously announced. Tingle has already agreed to appear and it only remains for Keenan to affix his John Hancock to articles of agreement to make the match an assured thing. It is anticipated that no trouble will be encountered in obtaining Keenan's agreement to fight, particularly in view of the fact that he and his backers have been clamoring for a return engagement ever since the last meeting of the pair.

In connection with boxing in Shanghai, Doctor O'Hara announced yesterday that he and the committee of sportsmen who have been working with him in the past few months had taken definite steps to insure the future of the sport in this city, and that plans were under way for a number of good boxing programs. Sailor Chadwick, a hot favorite with Shanghai boxing fans, will be in the city soon, and in case the proposed Tingle-Keenan bout does not materialise it is known that no trouble will be met with in arranging a match between Billy and the peppery sailor. Chadwick has already written to Doctor O'Hara, saying that he would be glad to take on any suitable opponent upon his arrival here, and it is hoped that the Tingle-Keenan match will go through as originally planned in order that the winner may meet Chadwick. Tingle and Chadwick have already met, the result being a draw; but both boys have improved a lot since then, so that another match would have a wide appeal to the fans here.

Of great interest to Shanghai fight fans will be an announcement of Doctor O'Hara and his committee to the effect that arrangements for all boxing contests in the future will be made through him. This step was taken, Doctor O'Hara said, as a means of keeping the sport free from the bickerings of rival promoters and managers, and to insure boxing fans of the best that could be offered.

In this connection it may be of interest to note that the license for holding boxing bouts in the settlement is in the hands of Doctor O'Hara and the committee that has been acting with him, and it is to make sure of keeping faith with the Municipal Council that Dr. O'Hara decided yesterday to take charge of the match making himself.

"Where there is boxing there is squabbling among the promoters," Dr. O'Hara said, "and it is to minimise this that we have decided to take direct charge or things ourselves. Here in Shanghai we are only concerned with giving the boys a fair deal all around, and it will be our first aim to see that this is accomplished. We do not really need any promoters here. It is not a question of which boys will meet, but rather, a question of getting any boys together. That being the case we feel that the match making job is not important, and that all we have to do to insure the success of boxing here is to see that every boy gets a fair deal. To give them a fair deal will be out first and last aim."

That sounds fair enough, and as all the boxers now here have full confidence in Dr. O'Hara it is felt that future matches can be arranged with the minimum of trouble and the maximum of good for all concerned.

British To Seek Walker Golf Cup

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 14.—A conference of delegates of the county golf unions at York has decided unanimously to challenge for the American Walker Cup.

BARNEY GOOGLE — By Billy De Beck

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41
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The "All Whites," champions of the Shanghai Chinese basketball league for the 1923-4 season. The players are (from the left) T. H. Yao, S. Y. Yue, V. W. Wong, S. M. Pang (Cap't) J. C. Lee, D. W. Tam and K. T. Nee.

OLYMPIC STARS WILL BE BARRED AS 'JOURNALISTS'

Athletes Must Eschew Pen, Is To Be Edict Of Ruling Body

On the heels of the move by the United States Lawn Tennis Association to declare ineligible players who write for newspapers and magazines, officials of the American Olympic committee have revealed a plan to check similar activities by American athletes who participate in the Olympics at Paris this year.

"This action has been under consideration for some time, in fact, ever since the 1920 Olympics," said Frederick W. Rubien, secretary of the Olympic committee. "A definite proposal to bar athletes from literary activities in connection with the game will be laid before the next meeting of the executive organisation of the Olympic committee."

It was said that a majority of Olympic authorities are in sympathy with the plan, and Rubien predicts that it would be indorsed.

"I believe that it is contrary to America's best interests to have athletes on our Olympic team write accounts of the games for newspapers, magazines or other periodicals," Secretary Rubien continued. "Aside from the possible aspect of commercialism, I think such activity would take up too much of an athlete's time and, in the end, be detrimental to his or her performances.

"It is all right for an athlete who does not make the team or try out for it to go over and write accounts of the games, but team members should devote their entire attention to competition. The two things do not mix.

"I think several cases in connection with the last Olympics proved this sort of thing unwise and I know that since then sentiment has been crystalising toward definite action."

The prospective action of the Olympic committee, Rubien pointed out, is not aimed at any individual. It would apply to competitors in all branches of Olympic competition.

Several noted track stars, it is understood, already have made arrangements to write accounts of the games, but if they are selected the proposed ruling would compel cancellation of any such agreements.

Will Give Three More Performances Of 'Zenda' Film

On account of receiving so many requests from their patrons the Carlton management will show "The Prisoner of Zenda" for three performances tomorrow, matinees will be given at three and five-thirty, the evening performance will be given at nine fifteen. Those who were unable to gain admission when the film was shown earlier in the week will now have an opportunity of seeing this unusually fine photoplay production. Prices for the matinee will be as follows, lower floor, adults 60c. children 30c. balcony adults $1.00 children 60c. Seats may be reserved for the three o'clock matinee.

Junior Hockey And Endeavorer Clubs Meet Today

A League Match will be played off today at 3 p.m. on the Lower Polo Ground, Race Course, between the Endeavorers H. C. and the Junior Hockey Club.

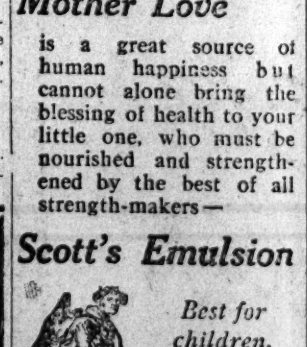
The teams will be as follows:

ENDEAVORERS

R. Davie, R. J. Mcalem, H. Schmuser (Capt.), H. G. Lea, P. Klyhn, A. G. Long, J. Emamooden, H. J. Klyhn, H. Emamooden, H. Whynne, and F. Richards.

JUNIORS

R. Taylor, B. McCarthy, J. F. Orr, D. O. MacLennan, R. L. Evans (Capt.), A. G. P. Dewing, B. H. M. Broomhall, N. E. Lack, K. C. Evans, H. C. H. Miller and H. V. Brewer. Reserves: W. D. Wells, C. J. Passikides and F. W. Heal. Referee: G. L. Aitchison.



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Piano Recital

Miss Cecile Hindman will give a piano recital at the American School this evening at 5:30 o'clock. She will be assisted by Mrs. Lucille Graham, soprano; Miss Bernise Austin, accompanist and Miss Louise Macklin, violinist.

The program follows:

Sonate in A Major .... Scarlatti
Gavotte ..... Sgambati
Impromptter, op. 90 No. 4 Schubert
Miss Hindman
Milany ..... Dorothy Forster
Down In The Forest .. Landon Ronald
Mrs. Graham
Soaring ..... Schumann
Why ..... "
In The Evening ..... "
Miss Hindman
Humoresque ..... Tchaikowsky
Garden In The Rain.... Debussy
Miss Hindman
Will o'the Wisp .. Chas Gilbert Spross
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Mrs. Graham
(Violin Obligato, Miss Macklin)
Hark, Hark, The Lark Schubert-Liszt
Polonaise, No. 2 ..... Liszt
Miss Hindman

Football Line-ups For Today's Games

S.F.C. 1st XI vs. ENGINEERS

On Polo ground at 3 p.m. The Club line up: J. E. R. Harris, J. B. Brown, M. Tonkin, F. Saffer, A. A. Gowan, J. R. Hinton, A. F. Deer, A. S. Phillips, L. Goldman, L. Coulcher, A. L. Whittaker.

The following will represent the Marine Engineers' Football Club: H. E. Hebron, P. Isherwood, G. Norris, M. D. Marshall, G. T. Crawford, W. W. Mackensie, A. Clark, A. M. Robson, E. T. Nash, W. E. Austen, T. W. R. Wilson. Reserves: B. Lawrie-Smith, S. Howard.

ST. XAVIER'S vs. T. HANBURY

At the Hongkew Park at 3 p.m. The following will represent the Thos. Hanbury School: A. [illegible] B. Schwartz, W. Naughton, C. Brown, E. Waller, H. Harvey, R. Whitmore, J. MacDonald, H. Park, A. Parker and T. Symons.

S.F.C. 2nd vs. POLICE

On S.F.C. ground at 3 p.m. The club line up: H. E. Harris, E. Jones, A. Loonis, L. F. Payne, G. Day, T. A. Cooper, W. T. Thorne, R. G. Everest, S. Flood, A. V. White, A. H. Leslie. Reserves: G. C. Cox, C. T. Biggin.

MARITIME Co. vs. S.P.C. II

The following will represent the Maritime Co., S.V.C., F.C. in a football match against the Shanghai Public School Second XI to be played in the Hongkew Park at 3 p.m. today: Brown, Dorieda, Howe, Maitland (ma), Maitland (mf), McDonald, Olaugen, Pena, Scana, Sofoulis, Spence and Templo.

J.R.C. vs. RECS II

The following will represent the Jewish Recreation Club against the Shanghai Recs Second team on the Widow's Monument ground today: Cohen, Blumenthal, Schneider, Raskin, Susman, Ismond, Pfiefer, Hale, Hien, Feingold, Beunal, Reserve Gamal.

S.R.C. team: Moalem, Marshall, Griffiths, Wilson, Noodt, Brockett, Pote-Hunt, Madar, Gifford, Tingle, Emamooden. Reserve: F. Lewis.

S.R.C. vs. POLICE

S.R.C. ground. S.R.C. team: L. P. Quincey, E. Turner, J. Xavier, S. Emamooden, G. E. Knight, J. R. Tordy, G. Johansson, C. Sofoulis, A. Sofoulis, J. Johansson, F. Witschi.

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Mabel Purdie, Mrs. A. J. Stewart.
Lady Caroline Laney, Miss Iris Hones
Joanna Trout, Mrs. Frank Barry
Matey (Butler to Lob), Mr. Leigh Turner
Lob, Mr. C. E. Whitamore
Mr. Coade, Mr. A. B. Puddicombe
Jack Purdie, Mr. H. G. Burns
Mr. Dearth, Mr. H. E. Muriel
Margaret, Mrs. A. Welch

SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY

Act I.—Living Room in Lob's House. Act II.—The Wood. Act III.—Same as Act. I.

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Lighting, Mr. H. L. Molyneux
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Mrs. Barry's Dress by Neida Ring.
The Whole Produced by Mr. P. Le Bris.

BY DOMINO

"Lob, Lob, I thank thee for that hour!"

These are Barrie's own words in his beautifully conceived play "Dear Brutus" which the A. D. C. produced last night at the Lyceum Theater to a full house.

I haven't the faintest doubt that everyone in the audience consciously, or subconsciously, said "Barrie, Barrie, I thank thee for the two and a bit hours of pure pleasure that you gave us to night—and coupled with you, let us name the A.D.C. for bringing your genius so finely before us."

"Dear Brutus" is a Twentieth Century edition of Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream." It has all the elements of fun and fantasy. It has the charm and character. If Shakespeare wrote his delightful play in blank verse then Barrie wrote his as a prose poem.

With the clock chiming midnight there is little time to tell of plot or play, but play and portrayals demand more than a passing notice.

I have no hesitation in writing, and thinking, that the A.D.C.'s production is as good, and in many ways better, than anything I have seen in my fourteen years residence in this Model Settlement of ours.

I haven't the least doubt that there were blemishes on the show. I couldn't help feeling that the first five or ten minutes found the players suffering from nerves. I don't wonder at it. They were out to play Barrie. He is as simple and sincere as a child. His simplicity and charming childishness calls for delicate handling. That is just where our A.D.C. scored last night. If there were blemishes then they were like the spots on the Sun. You couldn't see them for the brightness of the whole.

You simply cannot help loving Barrie. His theme was "The Second Chance." He gave all his puppets their opportunities. They all—with one exception—did just as they did before—bless 'em—That is what makes them and their creator so lovable.

I may as well get the kick over before I tell how thoroughly good the show was. The first ten minutes irritated me like the very Dickens. I couldn't help feeling that the players were all on edge while they were sensing the audience, and yet we still have people making things a hundred percent harder by wandering in when the all important first lines of the play are giving us a lead on the actor's conceptions. The elocution was distinctly good, and if anyone growls at not hearing what the first part of the play was about then don't blame the players but kick the stuffing out of those folk who will persist in worrying everyone by wandering about when they should be either seated or in bed.

Barrie's tears are always very near to his smiles. He demonstrates this perfectly in his character of "Margaret" the "Dream Child." That is certainly the outstanding part of the play. It only appears in the one act, and yet it is so perfect, that modest Barrie himself must put into the mouth of "Dearth" the words "Lob, Lob, I thank thee for that hour." Of course "Dearth" refers to those wonderful moments when he converses with the child he never had. What a perfect little scene as given to us last night. Mrs. A. Welch played "Margaret." She was "Margaret." She remained of my conception of "Ariel." She was all lightness. She was lovely. She was beautiful. She had little to do, but in every way she was perfect. That scene twixt Mr. Muriel and herself is as good as anything one could wish to see either here or anywhere else.

Mrs. Chris Wingrove played "Alice Dearth." She seems to have no end to her repertoire. We have seen her in Shakespeare. We have seen her in comedy. We have seen her in things like "The Belle Of New York" and she has always "Got over." Last night she had to make a rapid change both in costume and character. What a great costume she showed off to advantage in Acts One and Three. What a dressing she conceived for Act Two. But good as the costumes where she proved herself as "Alice Dearth" untrammelled. A very fine piece of characterisation.

Mr. H. E. Muriel was the outstanding player among the men. He had a thorough understanding of his part. He carried out the author's idea without straining points. He was always easy. He was always convincing. He was always "Mr Dearth." He is lucky in being the possessor of both a fine speaking and singing voice. His two very fine scenes were those in Act One with Mrs. Wingrove, and in Act Two with Mrs. Welch. I cannot imagine them bettered.

"Matey" is a difficult character, but the A. D. C. was very fortunate in getting Mr. Leigh Turner to play the part. He is a newcomer and certainly made a hit last night with his fine work. He can act. Let us hope we shall see him again and very soon.

C. E. Whitamore as "Lob" was delightful. He put in just the right Barrie-whimsical touch. A. B. Puddicombe was another success. He had little to do but the little he had to say he made up with some very graceful dancing.

A special word of praise should be handed out to H. G. Burns. He was the juvenile. He had a whole lot to do. He was a surprise to me. I have only seen him once before, and on that occasion thought that he looked nice and that was all. I am mistaken. He can act. His portrayal of "Jack Purdie" was all that one could wish for. He had some great lines, and he put them over so well that he got most of the big laughs of the evening.

I should like to dwell upon the good work of Mrs. Wayte Wood as "Mrs Coade," and Mrs A. J. Steward as "Mabel Purdie," and Mrs. Frank Barrie as "Joanna Trout," and Miss Iris Hones as "Lady Caroline Laney," but now the clock is ticking at this minute near ONE and we all want to get to our beds—BUT I refuse to leave this beastly typewriter until I pay a tribute to the A. D. C's old friend and member M. Paul Le Bris who produced this really great show. He showed his artistry in each movement of every scene. The lighting was most effective. The scenery calls for a story all its own. That scene mounting Act Two was a masterpiece.

The stage and props were looked after by that old and popular hand "Bill" Armstrong. The prompter did his little bit—and I only heard him once. He did it well.

"Dear Brutus" is to be repeated tonight and I have never been able to recommend a show so sincerely as I can this.

"Barrie, Barrie, I thank thee for this two and a bit hours of perfect pleasure."

Great Shifts Made In British Fleet

(Reuter's Service)

Malta, Feb. 14.—It is understood that the re-distribution of the Fleet, which is now taking place, practically amounts to reversing the positions of the Atlantic and Mediterranean Fleets in commission. Dispositions have already been made or are impending, including the accepted certainty that the 1st Light Cruiser Squadron will be despached to the Mediterranean at the conclusion of the Empire cruise.

Ratepayers' Body Adjourns Meeting

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economy in the various departments, and so forth.

STRESS TRAFFIC PROBLEM

Mr. Hughes laid special stress on the traffic problem here, citing the Association's plea for a main artery East to West which was possible along Kiukiang Road but which is now being blocked by the construction of large buildings at the Thibet Road end, cutting the street breadth to 50 feet as well considered figures showed, he said, that Shanghai at the present time or in the near future should rate between 40,000 and 50,000 motor cars. What to do with them would be the problem, for no provision seemed to be made. Other principal arteries of traffic, for instance the Broadway, were also being choked by the present policy, whereas recent building demolition had given a chance of providing wider streets.

The Association's desire for friendly co-operation, Mr. Hughes said, evidently had been misunderstood, otherwise there would have been some official recognition given the body's efforts. This was instanced he said by the Council's attitude regarding the inquiries made regarding salaries, particularly with reference to the Electricity Committee. The Association held no brief for the members of the Electricity Committee, but it considered that the Council had no right to dismiss these members without giving its reasons to the public. The Councilmen must have been aware of this intent at the time of the last ratepayers' meeting. But at that meeting they had patted the members on the back while at the same time preparing to wield the axe.

The indifference shown toward the efforts of the Ratepayers' Association was also stressed by the chairman, and he pointed out where the body's stands on various subjects had been materially weakened thereby. If it was decided that there was scope for the organisation here—as had been proven in other cities, one no further away than Hongkong—Mr. Hughes suggested that there be another meeting at which a platform be definitely adopted and various important Municipal issues pending be given definite place for consideration. The primary point to be decided was whether there was scope for the association here, and if so, whether the Association could fill the bill. Presupposing this, could the organisation hope to evoke sufficient public interest to endure as a representative public body and fulfill the functions originally proposed?

URGES NAME CHANGE

The chairman then threw the meeting open for discussion and Mr. Cecil Holliday, former chairman, was the first speaker. There were two things, he said, which had contributed to the decadence of the Association. The first was the change in the name from the Civic League to that of the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association. This, he maintained, had resulted in the restriction of the scope of the body to a point where its activities were confined to the International Settlement, whereas the real intention and usefulness of the Association should embrace the entire city. The taking up of vital issues was thus cramped and confined and lost the backing of influential constituencies just outside the Municipal borders which were still vitally interested. It seemed to him that there should be no restriction on the question to be taken up. The Russian influx, child labor, the dredging of the Soochow Creek—these were all matters which materially concerned both residents of the Settlement and of the vicinity outside, but they could not properly be taken up by the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association purely and simply as from themselves.

His second contention was that the annual subscription was too high, and that a reduction from $5 to $2 might well bring in a large and influential membership. He believed these points might be worth considering and that the reversion to the original name and the reduction of the subscription might save the situation.

Mr. Hughes stated that these were points that had occupied the attention of the committee and that as regarded the matter of the subscription it had already been practically decided to make the subscription $2.

Mr. Isaac Mason gave it as his opinion that the organisation should revert to the old name or to one similar giving it extended scope.

NOT REPRESENTATIVE

Rev. W. Robbins said that he thought the finger had been put on the whole trouble when the question was raised as to whether the Association was a representative body. As far as he could see it was impossible at the present time in Shanghai to raise enough public sentiment to do any good. Here we have, he said, an old established autocracy, referring to the Council.

"We are supposed to be electors, but we are not. And if anyone has the temerity to stand, even though he might poll a preponderance of independent votes, he would still stand little chance of being elected to the Council."

The speaker here referred to Mr. Hughes' own experience in this connection.

The Council had done excellent work, Mr. Robbins continued, which none would gainsay, but from the point of view of independence and of freedom in election there was much to be desired. He recounted the endeavors of the Association on various issues and in conclusion asked "Is it worth while carrying on, when we know in our own hearts that we are not a representative body.

"It is my own feeling," he said, "that the time has come for us to die gracefully—not having been supported by the general public."

Mr. Rumble, while acknowledging the points made against the continuance of the Association, spoke strongly for its being given a further chance to re-establish itself.

ASKS FURTHER EFFORT

There could be no doubt, he admitted, that it was not at present a representative body. At the same time, before a decision to close down was arrived at, it might be well to consider if another effort should not be made. The value of such an organisation to the city of Shanghai should not be underestimated and it should be remembered that on occasion the Association had done good work here—as for instance in scotching the Council's plan for a general registration of servants, which might have led to much trouble. Other issues of similar import might arise, and the support given on the previous occasion was an encouragement toward thinking that the public would rally again. He believed that a greater public interest could be aroused and suggested that instead of taking action at this meeting the session be adjourned a month and that during that time it was possible they might by effort secure a good many more members and insure the Association's existence. If not, they could then expire, as Mr. Robbins had said, as gracefully as possible.

Mr. Hughes heartily endorsed Mr. Rumble's remarks and the final decision was to adjourn the meeting until March 14, the members to campaign strongly in the interim and the subscription fee to be reduced to $2—this to be confirmed at the subsequent meetings.

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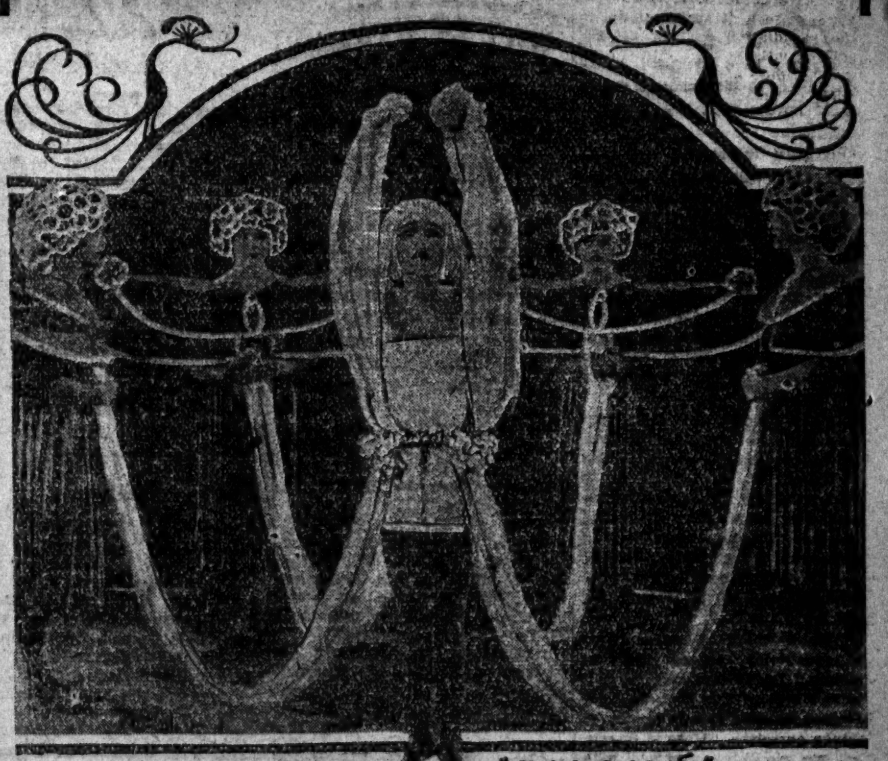

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own Court of Appeals, in a somewhat similar case (2) has held such a denial insufficient where, as here, the contract sued on is admitted, and it is the general rule that corporate capacity must be expressly denied and is not raised by a general denial. (3)

"Much is sought to be made of the claim that the banks in Russia were "nationalized" by the Soviet government. Apparently this means that their property was sequestered; but there is not the slightest indication that it involved the termination of plaintiff's corporate existence. On the contrary, as we have seen, plaintiff's power to execute the contracts in suit is admitted. And they were executed in 1919, a couple of years after the Soviet government of Russia came into power. Up to that time, then, the acts of that government, whatever they were, had not affected plaintiff's corporate capacity which defendant recognized by dealing with it. For

"one who contracts with a corporation as such cannot afterwards avoid the obligations assumed by such contract on the ground that the supposed corporation was not one de jure." (4)

"Defendants, in other words, are estopped to deny plaintiff's corporate capacity in 1912 and its then existing status is presumed to continue. (5)

"It is contended that plaintiff's head office is required to be in Petrograd and that it was transferred to Paris in violation of law. An examination of the English version of the Statutes (Ex. O.), which is hereby admitted, fails to disclose anything more than descriptive phrases like "the Russo-Asiatic Bank whose Board is situation in St. Petersburg" (sec. 1) and "general meetings of shareholders which are held in St. Petersburg" (sec. 2). In view of the express permission "to open branches in Russia and abroad" (sec. 2) and of the disturbed conditions in the former, we could hardly say that the above quoted provisions make it unlawful to locate the "head office" elswhere than in Petrograd. In any event there is nothing to indicate that such an act would affect the corporate existence. Under our law (we are not advised as to the Russian) such location might constitute an irregularity which the state could correct, but, as we have seen, it would not justify the repudiation of a contract subsequently entered into.

"No effort seems to have been made to prove the denial (which certainly does not prove itself) "that the persons bringing this action are the Russo-Asiatic Bank to whom defendants gave the instruments" etc. On the contrary the amended petition is verified under oath by one who swears "that he is an officer of the Russo-Asiatic Bank, the Plaintiff in the above entitled action". He is elsewhere (p. 60) shown to have held various offices for plaintiff "having a power of attorney" which we cannot assume to have been issued more than three years previously. The presumption is that his authority continues. (6)

"Moreover, the objection that this proceeding was unauthorized would seem to be one personal to plaintiff. So long as defendants owe the sum in question and a proper action for it is brought in plaintiff's name, defendants are hardly in a position to object. The recovery must be in plaintiff's name and it alone may collect the judgment. Of course, if it fails to do so, defendants will profit; but unless it waives its rights by some overt act, this pending action for its benefit must proceed to judgment.

"We cannot regard seriously the contention that plaintiff "ceased to exist" because the government creating it has disappeared. The doctrine is well settled that a change in the form of government does not affect the existence of that distinct entity, the state, (7) whose duties, obligations and creations continue until modified in some other way. For the government is but the organ of the state and a corporation is the creature of the state rather than of any government. We cannot, therefore, regard as controlling the authorities in defendants' brief relative to the powers of a de facto government. So long as that in question did not seek to dissolve plaintiff (and nothing of that sort is claimed) it does not seem to us material what its powers are.

II

"It is claimed in defendants' brief (p. 16) that "the pleading in paragraph 3 of the amended petition is that the roubles in question were delivered after the execution of the five documents in question". But we do not so read these averments which are as follows:

"3. That during the year of 1919 and 1920, the Plaintiff bought from the Defendants and the Defendants sold to Plaintiff the sum of Gold $160,000, for which the Plaintiff agreed to deliver to the Defendants roubles as more particularly set out in those certain exchange contracts hereto attached and made a part of this petition.

4. That the Plaintiff have completed its part of the contract but the Defendants have refused, neglected and failed to perform their said agreement, and that there is now due and owing from the Defendants to the Plaintiff the sum of Gold $160,000".

"These averments would seem quite consistent with the theory that Plaintiff utilized a prior delivery or payment of roubles to fulfil its contract.

"Again it is urged

"Plaintiff's have pleaded a contract of sale. They have pleaded that they have sold and delivered roubles to the defendants. They have pleaded that the defendants have not paid for them. Their proof is that they have not sold any roubles . . . but have loaned roubles to defendants". (Brief p. 21)

"But it will be seen that defendants do not allege that they have "sold and delivered roubles". They allege that they have "bought . . . gold . . . for —which" they "agreed to deliver . . . roubles". The latter, in other words, are the consideration for the purchase and we see no reason why it might not have been paid in advance and even in the form of a loan. For a precxisting debt is a valid consideration. (8) Not only have defendants not pleaded failure of consideration, but they have expressly admitted execution of the contracts which includes the element of consideration.

"Again there is positive evidence (Tr. pp. 27, 33, 38, 47, 48, 76, Ex. L., N. 3a and 4a) that plaintiff delivered some 33,000,000 roubles to defendants. We do not think that Gustameseoff contradicts this (even were we to ignore the very serious imputations upon it By Borjanevsky (pp. 68—75) when he says:

"The difficulty was on the transfer. The advice was for 20 or 30 million Roubles and we received one or two millions at a time". (p. 66)

"Evidently he is complaining not of non-delivery but of slow delivery. Moreover repeated expressions from defendants demonstrate not only that no objection before suit was made for non-delivery of roubles but that their liability was fully recognized. Nearly six months after the last contract was made, defendants, through their agent, acknowledged a balance of practically that sum in plaintiff's favor. (Ex. H) This agent had a power of attorney and in its absence we do not think we could presume that his signature had no significance.

"The answer, indeed, alleges (par. 5)

"that gold dollars to the full value of all roubles delivered have been delivered by defendants to plaintiffs in New York." (par. 5)

"But this affirmative allegation of performance was one for defendants to prove and they do not even claim to have done so. Plaintiff, however, produces testimony (p.p. 27, 33) to the contrary which it was not required to do.

"Moreover, defendants' course of conduct shows that they recognized their undischarged liability on these contracts from the time of making them until almost the commencement of this action. In April, 1920, just before payment on the last contract became due, a member of the defendants' firm cabled plaintiff.

"Owing present financial depression this country please arrange payment all contracts in about two months. If matters improve I will remit sooner. Will appreciate if you can favour me. Cable, Wulfsohn New York." (Ex. I)

"It is objected that 'there is no proof in the record that this telegram refers to the contracts in question or that it refers to gold dollars." (Brief p. 18) The same objection is made to Ex. J. But if defendants had other "contracts" with plaintiff it could easily have been shown; in the absence of such proof it can only be inferred that those in suit are meant and in them defendants recite that they had sold plaintiff gold dollars.

"In July, 1921, defendants again cabled, stating that a member of their firm had been authorized to pay plaintiff $100,000. (Ex. J) But evidently it was not paid; for on October 29, following, we find the American Consul at Harbin writing in defendants' behalf as follows:

"With regard to the claim of the Russo-Asiatic Bank against Wulfsohn & Co., I saw Mr. Manfred Wulfsohn this morning. He made it quite clear that this firm was anxious to do the best it could for the Bank and as soon as he is in possession of the money which he hopes to receive through settlement of the Semenoff claims he will take up the matter."

"It seems clear from the testimony (p. 5) of the French Consul, that this refers to the claim in controversy and if defendants had not recognized their liability the American Consul would surely not have so written.

"We see no necessity of debiting defendanst with G. $160,000, on plaintiff's books when that sum is recited in the acknowledged instruments. Nor do we see that these instruments are impaired because a couple of laymen may differ as to the proper interpretation of the phrase (not in issue) "no margin allowed."

"We are unable, therefore, to find any valid and meritorious defense to this action and we are obliged to and do, overrule the motion for nonsuit. (p. 61) and second motion to dismiss.

"It follows that judgment must be rendered for plaintiff which is hereby considered and adjudged to have and recover from defendants the sum of $160,000. United States currency, with interest on the various items thereof from the dates of delivery fixed by the respective contracts, and costs.

(1) Merchant v. Int. Bank, 6 Philippine, 314, citing Bansman vs. Credit Guaranty Co., 47 Minn., 377; explained in McCormick Harvester Co. vs. Doucette, 61 Minn., 40; Knight vs. Whitmore, 125 Cal., 198; Extraterritorial Remedial Code, sec. 103.

(2) Connell Bros. v. Diedrichsen & Co., 213 Fed. 737, 1 Extrater. 333.

(3) Cyc. XXXI. 207; Fletcher v. Pub. Co., 58 Neb. 511, 78 N. W. 1070; Snow v. Hall, 13 Misc. 655, 44 N. Y. S. 427.

(4) Andes v. Ely, 152 U. S. 312, 39 L. ed., 936 citing Leavenworth County Comrs. v. Barnes, 94 U. S. 70, 24 L. ed., 63; Douglas County Comrs. v. Bolles, 94 U. S. 104, 24 L. ed., 46; Casey v. Calli, 94 U. S. 673, 24 L. ed., 168; Chubb v. Upton, 25 U. S. 655, 24 L. ed., 523.

(5) Corpus Juris, XXII, 87 n. 88.

(6) Id., 88, note 7.

(7) U. S. v. Jordan, 1 Extrater. 269.

(8) Corpus Juris, XIII, 362, 363.

Chengtu Holds Out Against Attackers

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Feb. 12.—Foreign telegrams from Szechuan state that Chengtu is not yet captured by the Northern troops, and it is not expected that they will occupy the capital of Szechuan much before another ten days. The Northern armies are now at Chungkiangheen, Tungchwan, Tzeyenghsien and Tzechung, while General Hsin Ching yang is at Neikianghsien and reinforcements are coming to his assistance from Chihshuhting, on the Kweichow border. The reinforcements are under the command of Generals Tang Hsi-mou and Chou Hsi-cheng. It is not expected that Generals Liu Chenghsun and Hsiung Keh-wu, who are working together in occupation of Chengtu, will be able to make much resistance, but the gathering forces in the rear of the Northern troops may prove dangerous unless the capture of Chengtu is effected before the Northerners can be attacked in the rear.

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Peking, Feb. 15.—A later foreign telegram from Chengtu says that the battle near Tungchuan was fought fiercely, the Szechuanese leaving 1,000 dead on the field. The Northern forces captured large supplies of arms and ammunition.

The defeated First and Sixth Divisions have since reached Chengtu, which the Northerners were approaching on February 4.

In support of an earlier statement that General Wu Pei-fu was endeavoring to avert hostilities in the south-west, it is asserted today that he is sending General Shih Hsiao-chuan to interview General Lu Yung-hsiang and an agreement is likely whereby danger of a conflict will be averted.

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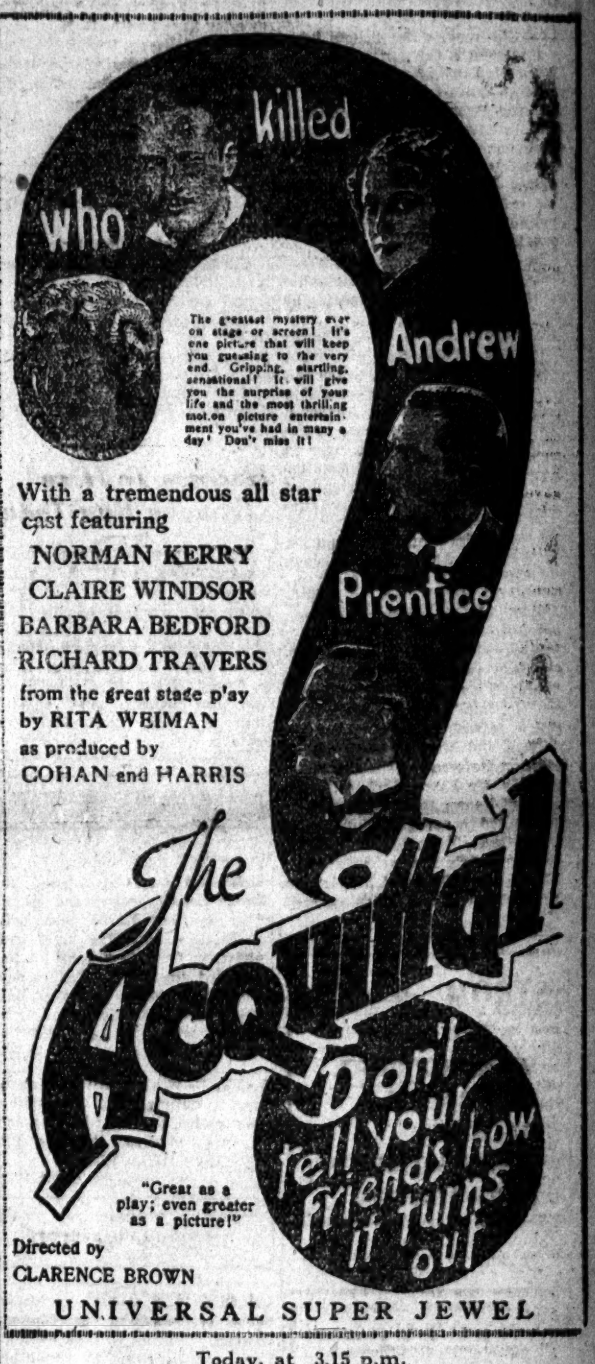
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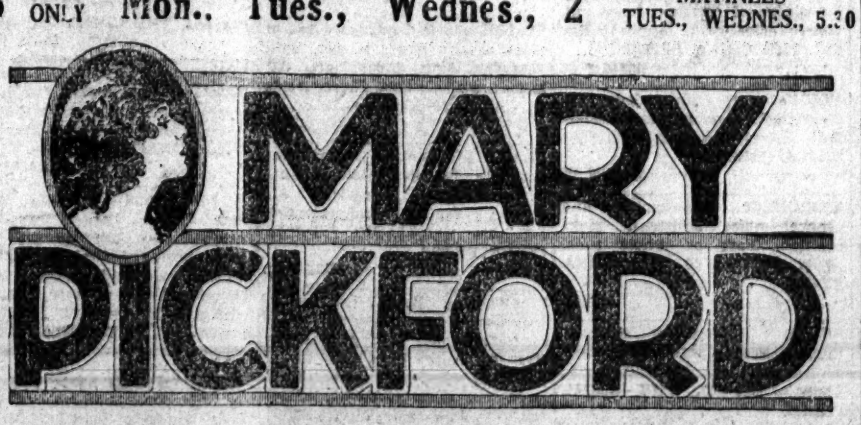

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The pictures are hung to excellent advantage and it might well be compared to some of the exhibitions at home. That this is so may be attributed to the keen interest of Mrs. Ronald Macleod, one of the best known painters in the East, whose enthusiasm has created a splendid spirit of co-operation among the artists here, and to Mrs. Roberts, Chairman of the Section, who has not only contributed a number of paintings to the exhibition, but has managed this undertaking with such efficiency. The Art Department of the American Women's Club was invited to exhibit their work in this exhibition and thus the two organisations are drawn closer together.

In the Committee Room are hung the portraits, a splendid painting of Mr. John Prentice by Mrs. Macleod, and a group of four family portraits by Mrs. Charles Ferguson, including a full length portrait of Mrs. George Tucker, Mr. Tucker, Master Tucker and a portrait of the artist's husband. The remainder of the space in the committee room is given over to pastels, watercolors and smaller oils. Mrs. Roberts, Chairman of the Section, takes for her subjects brilliant bits of architecture and out of door subjects, temples, doorways, for her watercolor work and shown with these is a charming pastel sketch of a young bridesmaid in yellow taffeta, seated on a blue chair.

Two striking oils, by Rudolph Utz, show the soft moonlight on the canal and a group of coolies by the fire. Mr. Paul's English landscapes lend a refreshing note to the exhibition and Mrs. V. Meyer shows a strong watercolor of a bridge at Soochow. Mr. Krenoff, whose father is a well-known Russian painter, is represented by some six sketches of brilliant coloring and bold handling, showing vividly impressionistic bits of Peking and Shanghai. Mr. Seddon has a pastel of a Russian peasant girl, done in his usual clever style and Miss Pamela Leveson exhibits the picture of her dog, broadly painted and well drawn. Among the American painters are Mrs. A. H. Swan, whose watercolors of Chinese gardens show a clear and fresh luminosity, and Miss Lucille Douglass, who is evidently intrigued with the crowded waterways of China and the many picturesque bridges. In addition to these out-of-door impressions, this painter shows two portraits of trees, a great live oak in Szechuen, and companion cypresses overlooking the Bay of Monterey, both of which show a keen understanding of the personality of trees.

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TO LET, Modern Apartments, new building, ready for occupation February-March. Three rooms, bath, kitchen, servants' quarters, central heat, hot and cold water, flush closets. Modern finish throughout. Location: Route de Grouchy, corner Route Doumer. Open for inspection. Apply E. Suenson & Co. Ltd., Eastern Times Building, 30 Foochow Road. 65377 F 17

FLAT to be let, 4 Ezra Road, 3rd floor, occupation 1st March. Apply to Box 794, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F. 249

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET five room house, unfurnished, in French Concession. Telephone, gas, hot water, two bathrooms with flush, cooking range, garage, garden, servants' quarters. Occupancy March 1st. Screening and fittings very cheap. Rent Taels 85.00. Reply to Box 887, THE CHINA PRESS. 65555 F 23

CORNER MacGregor and Baikal roads, newly built 4-roomed houses with two attic rooms, two bathrooms, hot and cold water and usual servants' quarters. Rent Tls. 85.00 Apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119. 65531 F 23

Nos. 6 and 9 Ward Road, 7-roomed houses, Rent Tls. 75.00. Apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C 1119. 65532 F 23

SEMI-FOREIGN HOUSES, 5 rooms, Paoshan Road. Rent Tls. 35.00. Apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119. 65533 F 23

TO LET. Seymour Road 5 roomed house, with 2 large attics, 3 bathrooms hot and cold water, verandah and garden, Tls. 120. monthly furnitures and fixtures to be taken over at reasonable price. Apply to Box 884 THE CHINA PRESS. 65540 F 22

FOR rent in Western District, from March 1st till June 30th, completely and artistically furnished detached house, including three bedrooms and three bathrooms, modern conveniences, large garden and garage, rent 200 taels per month. Apply to Box 882, THE CHINA PRESS. 65523 F 17

TO LET, small comfortable house, unfurnished, living room, dining room, two bedrooms, two bathrooms, flush toilets, large attic store room, kitchen, servants' quarters, garage. Rental Tls. 80. Apply Tinkham, 6 Tracy Terrace, Route Des Soeurs, or telephone Central 8037. 65411

TO LET, furnished house, containing three rooms, kitchen and bathroom. Furniture and fixtures to be taken over. Apply to 221 Avenue Foch. 65392

YU YUEN ROAD, near British Girl's School, six roomed house, all modern conveniences, two bathrooms, garage, large garden. Taels 140.00 a month. Apply to Box 864, THE CHINA PRESS. 65497 F 17

HOUSE to let, Studley Avenue, Wayside, Five rooms, two bathrooms, furniture and fixtures to be taken over. Apply to Box 868, THE CHINA PRESS. 65507 F 17

TO LET from February 18th. Near French Park. One four roomed house bathroom with modern sanitation servants' quarters, kitchen and small garden. Rent Tls. 40. One year lease. Furniture to be taken over. Address Box No. 818, THE CHINA PRESS. 65360 F 16

SMALL and large houses with all modern conveniences, garage, near tram. Apply to Shanghai Estate Co., Inc., 41 Rue du Consulat. T. F. 238.

TO LET, from April 1st, furnished or unfurnished, seven roomed foreign residence. Modern sanitation and conveniences, with garage and garden, on Kiangwan Road. Apply to Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Tel. Central 65. No. 32

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MME. Helen Voronoff, Manicurist. Hours: 10 a.m. to 12 and 2 to 7 p.m. 25 Avenue Edward VII. Room 106, Ben Building. Tel. C. 6794. 65385 M 11

LOST AND FOUND

LOST, about three weeks ago large, long haired, old brown dog, three front teeth missing from lower jaw. Reward if necessary for information concerning him. Reply to Chinese Post Office, Box 1107. 65509 F 16

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

No. 733 Avenue Foch, Rent Tls. 40.00. Apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119. 65535 F 23

No. 14 Seward Road and No. 47 Boone Road. Further particulars apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C 1119. 65536 F 23

TO LET, a few good office rooms, in banking center. Apply 9 Ningpo Road, 2nd floor, Wah Chang Building. 65504

TO LET well located store ground floor on Nanking Road, 2900 square feet. Admirably suited to shop, tea room or other business requiring special location. Rent Tls. 600. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Tel. C. 65. No. 26

TO LET, Central, best business district about 12,000 square feet Ground Floor suitable for Bank or firm wanting display show room, windows frontage on three streets, large plate glass windows. Reasonable rentals, may be if required sub-divided. Address Box 877, THE CHINA PRESS. 65518 F 17

Two Room Office Suite. Heat, taxes, light and water included. Reasonable rental. Apply Manager, Connell Bros. Co., 71 Szechuen Road. 65427 F.17

TO LET, single offices or two room, suite in best location on Nanking Road. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road. Telephone Central 65. No. 33

LARGE ground floor office to be let on lease, about 2,000 square feet, corner two important thoroughfares in central district, suitable for offices or shops Moderate rental. Apply to Box 781, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F.

OFFICES. Three nice ground floor offices, central district, steam heated, single office or suite of two or three rooms. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Telephone Central 65. No. 30

TO LET splendid office space centrally located in business district, ground floor suites of two to ten rooms, best facilities. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Central 65. No. 29

TO LET, one big office room @ Tls. 50 per month, tax included 1st floor of 51B Kiangse Road. Apply to the city Bank of Shanghai, Ltd. T. F. 234

ROOMS, living or office. Furnished or otherwise. Central district. Apply to Box 1129, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F. 231

OFFICES to let. On the 2nd and 3rd floors of No 7 The Bund. Also at No. 7a the premises immediately behind No. 7 Apply to The Commercial Bank of China. T. F. 135

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GIFT. 1923 Buick roadster, with dickey car, in perfect condition. All good tyres. Small mileage. Just repainted. Trial by appointment. Apply to Box 852, THE CHINA PRESS. 65464 F 16

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BACHELOR, British, desires room with bath, neighbourhood Hongkew Park or outlying district breakfast only. Apply to Box 46. THE CHINA PRESS. 65467 F 16

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CENTRAL to let comfortable attic room, with board. Reasonable terms, 103 Szechuen Road. 65357 F 16

TO LET, single room, also large well furnished room, with bathroom attached, with or without board. 20A North Szechuen Road. Tel. North 4013. 65403

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WANTED. American couple to share with another couple exceptionally good house (interior American bungalow style, hardwood parquet floors, beautiful large rooms, very modern, (sanitary plumbing, on Yu Yuen Road. Can give motor transportation to office. Apply to Box 52, THE CHINA PRESS. 65502 F 17

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TO LET, near French Park, one nice single room and one attic, both with modern bath. French supervision and cooking, 127 Route Vallon. 65512 F 17

TO LET, one large furnished attic with bathroom attached, without board, price moderate. Apply 95 Range Road. 65469 F.16

TO LET, comfortably furnished double and single rooms. Good food and service. Apply 103 Bubbling Well Road, (near race course). Tel. West 805. 65374 F 15

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BARGAIN: absolutely new motor launch, 24 by 6½, engine 12 H. P., mechanical condition guaranteed. Price Tls50. Apply to Box 50, THE CHINA PRESS. 65558 F 16

SALE, electric photograph enlarger, ¼" plate, 6 inch planoconvex condenser, Bausch Lombe Lens; makers, Sanderson, London. Other assesories. $35. Owner leaving Shanghai. Apply to Box 56, THE CHINA PRESS. 65539 F 19

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FOR SALE: A large period design Victrola, complete with collection records, Price $400. Telephone West 610. 65523 F 17

SALE, setter puppies, 7 months old. Over distemper. Apply to Box 870, THE CHINA PRESS. 65511 F 17

WANTED, second-hand rickshaw in good condition. Tyres and wheels must be good. Will pay $30 cash. Apply to Box 869, THE CHINA PRESS. 65510 F 17

FOR SALE. Underwood typewriter, Taels fifty, and Ideal typewriter, Taels forty. Apply Strom & Company, 9, Ezra Road. 65517 F 17

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Business and Official Notices

R. CONSOLATO GENERALE D'ITALIA

We hereby notify that Mr. Franco De Marchi Gherini, manager of the "Agenzia Italiana di Vendita per l'Estremo Oriente S. A." (A. I. V. E. O.) having resumed charge, he will sign together with Mr. Virginio Fumagalli, on behalf of the firm, for all transactions, as stated in the Power of Attorney dated April 14th, 1922, and registered in the R. Italian Consulate General.

Shanghai, February 15th, 1924.

65554 F 19

NOTICE

The undersigned, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VI A of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Monday and Tuesday, March 3 and 4, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Settlement, of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1924.

Nomination papers must be returned to the Council chamber not later than 4 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 25, 1924.

Shanghai, February 6, 1924.

G. DE ROSSI,
Consul General for Italy.
E. S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul General for the United States of America.
H. WILDEN,
Consul General for France.
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F. THIEL,
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S. YADA
Consul General for Japan.
W. A. A. M. DANIELS,
Acting Consul General for the Netherlands.
HUGO. HERGEL.
Acting Consul General for Denmark.
HUGO REISS,
Consul for Brazil.
J. H. BOTELHO,
Acting Consul General for Portugal.
J. PALENCIA,
Consul for Spain.
A. ARCE,
Consul for Chile.

65550 F 24

Shanghai Ladies' Paper Hunt

Sunday, February 17th, 1924

START—Miss Johnstone's Line at 3.30 p.m.

FINISH—Will be announced after the Hunt has started.

Mrs. HICKLING,
Master.

Shanghai, February 15th, 1924.

65559 F 17

Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

The Shanghai Foreign Exchange Banks who are members of the above Association will close for all business at 11 a.m. today on account of unveiling of the Shanghai War Memorial.

65549 F 16

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Shanghai Market Prices Report for July-September, published by the Treasury Department's Bureau of Markets has left the press and will be distributed gratis. Business houses and other organisations may get the same from their respective local Chambers of Commerce. Additional copies may be obtained on application to 50 Avenue Edward VII, Shanghai.

T. SHENG,
Chief Director

65527 F 21

NOTICE

The European Barber Shop will open to the public on Feb. 17th
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65545 F 19

The next meeting of

The Quest Society

will take place at the Lecture Hall of the Royal Asiatic Society on Monday, the 18th inst., at 5.30 p.m. when PROF. S. SHIROKOGOROFF will give a lecture on

"SORCERY IN SIBERIA"

Dr. Chatley will be in the Chair. Non-members of the Society will be welcomed.

65529 F16

TENDERS

The International Institute of China, Inc., is prepared to receive tenders for the lease of approximately eight mow of land, fronting on Avenue Joffre, for a period of 25 or 30 years.

Tenders, together with rough plans and specifications of building to be erected upon the leased land, may be sent to the Secretary of the Institute, 290 Avenue Joffre.

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NOTICE

Mr. John Mclaughlin left the employ of the undersigned company as from January 31st, 1924.

E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & CO.

65395

NOTICE

Change of Telephone Number. From today our Numbers will be Central 8337 and 8338, instead of Central 6317.

MacAndrews and Forbes Co.,
6, Avenue Edward VII.

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Shanghai Race Club

6½ Percent Debentures 1923

The Debenture Transfer Register will be closed from February 22 to February 29, 1924, both dates inclusive.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.

65508 F 22

Washington's Birthday Ball

Under the Auspices of the American Company S. V. C., at the Ritz, February 22.

Tickets ($6.00 each) will be issued on applications signed by Americans. Application forms may be secured at the following places:

American Club, Mr. Smith
American Consulate, Miss Wilkinson
American Oriental Bank, Mr. Bowen
Asia Banking Corp., Mr. Fairfield
Columbia Country Club Mr. Kline
Equitable Eastern Bank, Mr. Frick
International Bank, Mr. Brown
Standard Oil Company, Mr. Guss
Walk-Over Shoe Store, Mr. Alexander
Captain Olsen, 30 Fearon Road
Lieut. Sauer, 15 Hankow Road
Lieut. McCloskey, Westinghouse Int. Elect. Co.
Second Lieut. Kay, The Fearon, Daniel Company

65490 F 20

NOTICE

Coast Inspector's Offices—Change of Address

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after Monday the 25th instant the offices of the Coast Inspector, Marine Department, Chinese Maritime Customs, will be situated on the third floor of the new Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, south side, (Foochow Road entrance).

T. J. ELDRIDGE,
Coast Inspector.

THE MARITIME CUSTOMS,
Marine Department,
Shanghai, 13th February, 1924.

65470 F 16

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that under Power of Attorney dated the 15th. day of February, 1924, WILLIAM COHEN and HARRY FOOX are authorised to act jointly in the name and on behalf of the undersigned firm J. Spunt & Co., and to sign jointly the name of the said firm per pro.

Shanghai, the 5th day of February, 1924.

J. SPUNT & CO.

65500 F 17

NOTICE

Pursuant to an order of the Spanish Consulate, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of MEYER FREDERICKS, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before March 31, 1924, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

N. E. B. EZRA,
Administrator.
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c/o China-Palestine Trading Cor.
Shanghai, 11th Feb., 1924.

65421 F.16

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16th Hunt—THE CONSOLATION HUNT—Saturday, Feb. 16th, 1924.

START—Xmas Village, about 1 Mile past the 2nd Bridge, Minghong Road, at 3.30 p.m.

FINISH—Will be announced after the Hunt has started.

This Hunt is open only to Riders and Ponies that have been through at least ONE HUNT this Season. All Winners (Riders and Ponies) this Season are barred, but may qualify a Pony by riding behind, through the Hunt.

After passing through the Finishing Flags, Riders must pull out off the Course.

Placed Riders must report the names of their mounts to the Judges as soon as possible.

G. GRAYRIGGE,
Master.
Shanghai Paper Hunt Club.

65553 F 16

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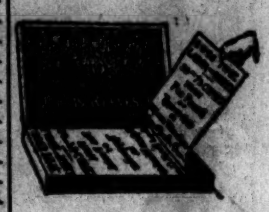

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65547 F 22

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With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, this invitation is made to suppliers to submit their tenders on Steel Plate Girders, as follows: —

ORDER NO. 1	5-Thru Plate Girders	of 30 M. Span
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	2-Deck Plate Girders	of 20 M. Span
	1-Deck Plate Girders	of 20 M. Span
	11-Deck Plate Girders	of 15 M. Span

All Plate Girders grouped under Order No. 1 shall be delivered fabricated not later than 4½ months after contract has been signed All Plate Girders under Order No. 2 shall be delivered fabricated not later than the time specified in the tender.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax, marked on the outside of envelope "TENDER FOR STEEL PLATE GIRDERS" with the names of the tenderers and addressed to the Managing Director, Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway Tsingtau. All tenders must reach the Railway Office before 12 o'clock noon on the 29th March, 1924, and same shall be opened and publicly read in the Railway Office in the presence of a Delegate from the Ministry of Communications, Peking, selected tender or tenders shall be referred to the Ministry of Communications for final approval.

All tenders shall be accompanied by a DEPOSIT of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) in cash, Tsingtau Currency, or certified check covering same amount from a reputable bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications, same deposit will be returned to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender, but that of the successful tenderer may be used as a portion of the required guarantee deposit for a contract.

In case the selected tenderer or tenderers announce his or their inability to supply the materials or fail to call at the Railway Office for the signing of a contract within a stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his or their deposit made at the time of tendering shall beforfeited, and his or their tenders cancelled.

A fee of $25.00 in cash shall be charged for Specifications and drawings which are obtainable at the Head Office of the Railway, Tsingtau.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Railway. The Railway does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

By Order.

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HONGKONG RACES

For the convenience of Shanghai visitors attending the coming Races at Hongkong, it is proposed to despatch the

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65171 F 28

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Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Klang	Samarang
Calcutta	Kobe	Seremban
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cawnpore	Madras	Singapore
Cebu	Manila	Sourabaya
Colombo	Medan	Taiping
Delhi	New York	Tavoy
Hankow	Zamboanga	Tientsin
		Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every decription of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

銀行業實收部

The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1903
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund .....$ 420,000.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road. Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Busan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
General Manager

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	24,000,000

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
Allied Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, HUNGARIA, ITALY (TYROL), YUGOSLAVIA, POLAND and RUMANIA
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
BANQUE FRANCO-BELGE DE BULGARIE S. A., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN-UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGOSLAVIA.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

A. DONNAY,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up..$20,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling .....£ 4,300,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Chairman.
D. C. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.
W. L. Paltenden Esq.
J. A. Plummer Esq.
N. L. Watson, Esq.
W. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Hoilo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo		Singapore
Colombo	London	Sourabaya
Dairen	Lyons	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Malacca	Tientsin
Haiphong	Manila	Tsingtao
Hamburg	Nagasaki	V'divostock
Hankow	New York	Yokohama

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.

L. Jezierski,
P. Petithuguenin,
Ch. Bleuler,
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1915).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. Y. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $500 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOUSE, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,076,315-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	S. Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors option.

WONG WEN-KUANG,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital $10,000,000 00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI

BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
TSINAN	HARBIN
HANKOW	SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telegraphic Address:
"Sinumbank" Shanghai
Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code
Whitelaw's 401 Millions Code
Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers, Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange, Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts, and Savings Accounts.

YOUR BANKING BUSINESS SOLICITED

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
16 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Manila
Batavia	Panama
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold, Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1950

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

etc., etc., etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
2 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soemkarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $290,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)
Paid Up Capital...$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...$470,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 15 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd. Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China.
Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

Savings Department
Banking Department — Foreign Exchange Dept. — Trust Department
Travel Department — Godown Department — Credit Department
Safe Deposit Boxes

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 3050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commerical Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $850,828.80

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads,
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka, Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

If you have business in the Far East—

The kind of a bank you need to help you is one whose business is exclusively of the Far East—

A BANK whose name and reputation will win the respect and confidence of your customers—a bank that is versed in the methods of the East: that knows its customs and markets—a bank that is your experienced business counselor as well as your financial agent.

Such a Bank is the

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION

ORGANISED and managed by the officers and directors of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, it will give you the same prestige abroad and the same personal service that distinguishes the parent organisation—with the added convenience of a separate bank devoted exclusively to Oriental business.

Call at our New York or Shanghai Offices, and let us tell you how we can help you.

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION
37 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
SHANGHAI OFFICE: 6 KIUKIANG ROAD
Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U. S. $2,850,000
CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

行業商工

Head Office: Hongkong. Branch Office: Hankow.

THE INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

Shanghai Branch
51 KIANGSE ROAD

Every description of banking transacted. Correspondents in China and abroad.
Telegraphic Address: "KONGSHAN."

CHU KINHOW, Manager.
Shanghai Branch.
Tel. Nos. C.2304, 5816 and 5883.

行業商東

The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund $ 750,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,300,000
Aut. Cap. Gold lt. Lire 15,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold lt. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie, Leu and Co.'s Bank.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT,
General Manager.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Luenyi from Hankow and ports: Mrs. L. J. Kundsen, Misses Knudsen, Mrs. S. H. Dixon and infant.

Per M.M. s.s. Chili from Marseilles: Mr. and Mrs. Cammiade and child, Messrs. Nathan Concoff, Michau, Carnelli, Seike, Fohrer, Katyk, Yen Hong-chen, Yai Tchung Hou, Finochi; from Port Said: Mr. and Mrs. Frainin and two infants; from Singapore: Mr. R. Light; from Saigon: Messrs. Eng Leoppl, Le Gall, Le Barbu; from Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. M. Wong, Messrs. Wu Chi-yat, M. Y. Lum, H. Lum, H. W. Lum, C. E. Weaks, Rulim, Cheung, Ping, Fan Wai-fung, Wong Tung-ping, Man Man-yuen, Wong Chi-mieu, Cheon Wai-cheung, Fu Kok-fu, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sam.

Per P.M. s.s. President Cleveland from San Francisco: Messrs. Walter D. Bonner, Chas. Bowers, Tong Quon-chan, Misses Edith Crane, Mary Cressy, Mr. John F. De Vault, Dr. and Mrs. Thos. P. Dunn, Miss Florence Forbes, Mr. A. Fraser, Mrs. J. H. Free, Miss J. C. Grimes, Mr. M. G. Hankin, Miss Margaret Keeley, Mrs. Sophia Koster, Dr. Lucia M. Lane, Mr. C. C. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lobenstine, Miss Susan and Master James Lobenstine, Mr. A. E. Mandel, Miss Janet Miller, Mrs. H. E. Morton, Miss G. Nelly, Mr. Toufik Shagoury, Miss Louise A. Whitten, Mrs. S. S. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wolsiler, Mr. H. Wynne Finch. For Hongkong: Mr. W. F. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bauer, Miss Dorothy E. and Master Richard J. Bauer, Mr. Louis A. Carter, Miss Margaret Clayes, Mr. & Mrs. Percy Fowler, Rev. and Mrs. I. Genachr, Mr. G. H. Heintzen, Mrs. Beryl Sherman, Misses Dorothy and Olive Sherman, Mr. L. Wassem Jr.; for Manila: Miss Evelyn Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Andrews, Mrs. J. R. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brown Mr. Robt. N. Cadwallader, Mrs. Forence R. and Miss Frances P. Casstowens, Miss Mary Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Costello, Mrs. Hallett Delehay, Misses Betty and Gertrude Delahay, Master Raymond Delahay Jr., Messrs. Alfred Dowaliby, Benjamin Few, Miss Dalia Feeley, Mrs. May Figgins, Misses Genevieve and Ruth Figgins, Emily T. Fottrell, Mr. & Mrs. F. C. Harper, Mrs. F. L. Harris, Misses Floria L. and Rachel Harris, Masters John and Paul Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Norman James, Messrs. Orville M. Johnson, Henry C. Lamond, Christen Lauritsen, Francis B. Loomis, Mrs. E. B. Lowry, Mr. Howard McAustin, Mr. and Mrs. Archiba McDermid, Messrs. Wm. J. Michael, Manuel G. Olympia, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood M. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Granville A. and Miss Barbara Perkins, Messrs. T. N. Powell, H. N. Salet, Irving V. Scott, Fred. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Swainson, Mrs. Leverett and Miss Laura Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Todd, Messrs. Fred. Waller, F. B. Wibors, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Young. From Honolulu: Mrs. W. Buchanan, Mrs. L. B. Burton, Mrs. H. J. and Master L. Carmichael, Mrs. J. E. Challenger, Miss Ethel Leonard, Mrs. W. L. and Miss Joan Marshall, Master W. L. Marshall Jr., Mrs. Lillie McIntyre, Miss A. Sutcliffe, Mr. Wm. Wyllie.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on February 12, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	,,	16-30
Pork	,,	30-40
Veal	,,	24-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	,,	25-30
Mandarin	,,	40-50
Mackerel	,,	25-30
Pomfret	,,	40-50
Salmon	,,	30-35
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	20-25
Whitebait	,,	30-35
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	each	35-40
Partridge	,,	40-50
Pheasant	,,	50-$1.00
Geese	,,	$1.25-$1.50
Plover	,,	none
Pigeons	,,	25-30
Quail	,,	20-25
Snipe	,,	16-20
Teal	,,	16-20
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	40-50
Duck	,,	50-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	,,	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	15-20
Bananas	,,	8-10
Chestnuts	,,	14-15
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	,,	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	,,	12-16
Peaches	,,	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	,,	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	,,	16-20
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	,,	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	,,	6-8
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	,,	4-5
Cauliflower	each	10-15
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-10
French Beans	,,	10-12
Green Corn	,,	none
Peas	,,	10-15
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	,,	7-9
Potatoes	per picul	$2.60-$3.60
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	7-9
Spinach	,,	4-6
Tomatoes	,,	10-14
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.15
Flour, Shanghai	,,	$3.70
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.
Barley	,,	$4.2
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.6
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	,,	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	13.75
House Coal	,, ,,	15.75

R. Kilner.
Chief Inspector.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,100
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$725 S.
North China	Tls. 135
Union of Canton	H.$236 B.
Yangtsze	H.$26 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$140 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$550
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$133⅓
Indo-China Pref.	H.$33⅓ B.
"Shell"	93/9
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 80 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21 B.
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	$5.10
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$187½
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 94
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 6¼ S.
" Pref.	Tls. 4.95 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 191 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$184 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$45
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 118
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12½ S.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113⅛ B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 8 B.
Oriental	Tls. 5
	Old 65 B.
Shanghai Cotton.	New 40 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 35
China Sugar	Tls. 276 B.
Green Island	Tls. 37 S.
Langkats	Tls. 33 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 80 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 104 B.
Montrie	$70
Watson	H.$25½ B.
Weeks	Tls. 6 B.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6.30 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.60 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6⅛ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.70 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.95 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.80 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.12½
Chemor United	Tls. 1.07½ B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1.40
Consolidated	Tls. 2¼ B.
Dominion	Tls. 2
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14
Kali Glideks	Tls. 5 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 12
Karan	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 1.05 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.05
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 13 B.
Padang	Tls. 5½ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.15 B.
Permata	Tls. 2.70
Repah	Tls. 0.92½ B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.72½ B.
Seekees	Tls. 0.97½ B
Semambu	Tls. 1.30 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.05
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.62½ B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4¼ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8¾ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.75
Sungala	Tls. 1¼ B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7¾ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls 3¼
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.67½ B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.65 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.75 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.20 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 3.40 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Calty Dairy	Tls. 13
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 170
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 46 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 74 S.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 140

S. Sellers, Sa. Saled, B. Buyers

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, February 15, 1924

OFFICIAL

unkits Tls. 1.07½

UNOFFICIAL

Trams B. Tls. 166.00 xd.
Ziangbes Tls. 3.45
Consolidateds Tls. 2.30
Langkats Comb. Tls. 34.00 March
Kaipings Tls. 21.25

Money Exchange

Shanghai, February 15, 1924
Mex. Dollar market rate 71.6875
Native Interest 03
Copper Cash 255.000
Shanghai Gold Bar 308.50
Bar Silver 34½
Bank rate of Discount 4%
Paris on London 97.15
New York on London 430¾
London:
Telegraphic Transfer .. 3/4
Demand 3/4⅛
New York:
Telegraphic Transfer .. 71⅝
Demand 72

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/4
London Demand	3/4⅛
London 4 m-s.	3/4¼
India T.T.	235¾
France T.T.	1575
America T.T.	71⅝
Hongkong T.T.	71½
Japan T.T.	63¾
Batavia T.T.	199
Straits T.T.	70½

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/6
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/6¼
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/6½
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1655
America 4 m-s. L/c.	75¼
Docs.	75⅝

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 73¼ = Tls. 136.52
@ exch. 71.9 = Mex. $189.87
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 4⅞d. = Tls. 5.87
@ exch. 71.9 = Mex. $8.16

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR FEBRUARY

Hk. Tls. 5.40	@ 3/3⅝	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.27	@ 70⅝	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1505½	Fr. 16.77
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls.	@ 64⅝	Yen 1.72
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 228⅜	Rupees 2.55
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 16.15	Ital. Lire 17.99

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	72
Demand buying on America	73¼
Demand selling on London	3/4
Demand buying on London	3/4⅞

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Thursday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	96.00	96.00
5th Year 6%	65.00	67.00
7th Year 6%	51.50	52.00
9th Year 6%	75.60	75.75
6% Consolidated	56.30	56.75
7% Consolidated	66.00	66.00
11th Year 8%	97.00	97.00
96 Millions 8%	17.20	17.40

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roubles 575,000 ..... Taels 100
Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.03

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates
It. Lire 16.45 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.12 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 10.25 = 1 Yen

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, February 15, 1924

OFFICIAL

Shanghai Loans Tls. 7.25 March
Batu Anams Tls. 0.97½

UNOFFICIAL

Shanghai Docks Tls. 92.50 March
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.50 March
Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 81.00

Rubber Prices

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Company have received the following telegram from their Singapore Agents in connection with the weekly auctions held there on January 14:

Average price realised.
No. 1 Smoked Sheet $0.47⅝ per pound.
No. 1 Crepe $0.47⅝ per pound.
Offered 507 tons, Sold 292 tons.
London quotation 1s. 1⅞d.
Market quiet.

The China Press Want Ads Office: No. 17 Nanking Road

Cotton Report

In their weekly report on the Shanghai Cotton market, Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and Son write as follows:

China Cotton:—The re-opening of the market after the Chinese New Year Holidays has been a rather weak undertone due to the rumors of the political squabble in China, and at the close of the market the predominating sentiment seemed to be in favor of steady prices. Farmers were rather reluctant in their offerings, the effect was off-set by the better feeling in buying circles. As against any temporary factors that may be construed bearish by some, there remains the strong, underlying fact that we are beginning to experience the shortage of supplies due to the farmers refusing to sell at current rates and the limited stocks in the interior marts. Whether the remaining cotton available will be entirely exhausted before the end of the summer or whether some surplus will remain to be carried over to another season, that surplus cannot in any event be large, and there would be no reason to press its sale, unless the expectations were for an enormous crop next season.

If we add to all of the above that practically the whole world will be in need of the raw material and that such over-whelming odds may result in a world demand at any moment, we cannot help feeling that cotton is very good property to hold, and we advise buying on moderate reactions.

Yarn:—Since our last report, our market has been generally weak, prices have eased off some Tls. 3.00 to Tls. 4.00 and at the close, the undertone was steady. As to the future prospects, we continue to regard the outlook for higher prices owing to the fact that stocks locally and in the interior marts are light.

SPUNT'S REPORT

Messrs. J. Spunt and Company write as follows in their weekly report on the cotton market:

China Cotton.—Our market opened with prices ruling about the same level as those prevailing on the eve of the Chinese New Year Holidays and were in no way affected through the past week by the declines that are being registered in both Americans and Indians. Furthermore the tendency inclines more toward firmness notwithstanding the negligible demand for the local staple and notyithstanding the parity of the rates on Indians approaching those on the domestic fibre. Taking the foregoing into consideration there appears for the time being no other deduction than that available stocks are becoming more and more scanty, particularly in the better grades, and that as the season progresses there is every likelihood of firmer markets being experienced. Tone of the market. Steady.

Special Hearing Is Ordered For Opium Deal Case

The case of the three Chinese who are facing charges of opium dealing as a result of disclosures made during the hearing of a civil action was called at the Mixed Court yesterday and was ordered remanded for a special hearing. Bail in the case of one man—who had appeared as a witness in the civil action—was reduced from $3,000 to $1,000, that of the other two remaining at the higher figure.

The original action was brought by one of the two principal accused against the other on a partnership agreement. It transpired during the hearing that the commodity dealt in appeared to be opium, whereupon the Assessor ordered the arrest of the litigants and dismissed the civil suit.

HOW UNCLE SAM PLANTS FISH.

The picture above shows a Government hatchery crew packing 100,000 fingerling garylings and rainbow trout up the Belly River, Wyoming, to plant in the waters of that region of the Glacier National Park. This will be the last ride of the young fish until he grows up and some tourist hooks him. This year, in the park, the Government planted 81,740 Eastern trout, 163,860 rainbow trout, 51,000 lake trout and 665,000 black spotted trout.

Bullish Tone Weaker In New York Cotton Market

(*Reuter's American Service*)

New York, Jan. 18.—There is little question but that the high price ideas of many in the cotton trade have been modified during the past fortnight of irregularity and declining markets. "Forty-cent bulls" are harder to find and they have probably liquidated their lines of cotton purchased in the hope of seeing that price realised. On the other hand, average sentiment has not been made bearish by the reactionary tendency of the market, and the close of the present week finds most people in the New York market mildly confident that the strength of the statistical position must eventually return prices to well above the 35-cent point.

The continuation of cold, wet weather over much of the cotton belt this month is attracting attention to the new crop positions, which have been selling at a severe discount under the older crop contracts. Operators, and particularly spot merchants, who had sold October and bought July in anticipation of a difference of possibly as much as 800 points, have been reversing their position the last few days with the result that October has moved to within about 400 points of July. It is safe to say that the trade will be extremely sensitive to developments affecting the new crop start, in view of the outlook for an exhausted cotton larder at the beginning of next season; but it is entirely too early to start the annual crop-killing campaign at this time. With a few weeks of favorable weather, modern machinery and methods would make short work of land preparation. Possibly in the extreme Southwest there has already been some delay to preparations; it is here that the early movement comes from, and an ample early movement next fall, in view of the exhaustion of supplies, will be quite essential.

SPOT HOLDERS CONTENT

The recent declines have found spot holders largely unresponsible. They possess ample finances and have evidently figured out to their own satisfaction that, if there is no buyer for their cotton today, there must be tomorrow or next week; and they appear quite content to wait for him to turn up. Their stand would seem to be logical. Mill curtailment thus far has not tapered off sufficiently to prevent an actual stoppage of mills before the season ends because of cotton shortage. In the case of Southern mills, the talk of curtailment in part is believed to forestall demands for wage increases from operatives. It should be said, however, that not a few spinners and manufacturers are now running out of orders and are accumulating stocks of goods in their warehouses. Unless wholesale distribution improves in the near future, this feature may force the mills to reduce operations.

The foreign situation has come in for much emphasis this week, and undoubtedly has accelerated liquidation of long accounts. But when one turns from the feverish news columns to the cold export statements, and sees that Germany is increasing her takings, that Russia has a buying commission in the South and will begin shipping thousands of bales home within a few weeks, that Britain and Italy and the smaller countries are maintaining their takings, and yet, in the face of this, reports of smaller stocks than last year, one wonders if the farsighted businessmen abroad are not looking forward to a return of more normal conditions.

DEMONSTRATION FARMS

The American Cotton Association, which in the present season supervised the operation of more than 800 demonstration farms in various parts of the cotton belt, will this year establish 5,000 similar farms. The association is urging more intensive cultivation and care of the crop rather than increased acreage as the essentials necessary to a larger and profitable yield. It claims that to increase the acreage because of existing attractive prices for cotton will, on account of insufficient labor, prove a suicidal policy to the growers and ultimate disappointment to the textile industry before the close of 1924.

Reports current this week are to the effect that a considerable block of the New York stock of inspected cotton will be exported to Japan, probably as much as 20,000 bales. In addition, possibly as much more is earmarked for British ports and Bremen. The feeling is that the firms which have taken up cotton on January contract have not been as successful as anticipated in disposing of it.

WHY ARE NUMBERS
57-59
Avenue Edward Seventh
So popular?
IT'S—
NEW MAXIM'S CAFE

FOR THE LADIES

SOMETHING NEW AND SOMETHING GOOD

EXQUISITELY FRAGRANT AND REFRESHING

ASK YOUR CHEMIST FOR IT

'SAVONAX'
HAIR SHAMPOO 'de luxe'

FREE
A dainty pocket-mirror is presented free with each tin purchased.

GILBERT HOOPER & CO. (Wholesale distributors) 33, Kiangse Road, Shanghai

NOTICE

THE NANYANG BROTHERS TOBACCO CO., LTD.

Consequent upon the death of the late Mr. Kan Chiu Nam, President of this Company, who died on the 28th day of October, 1923, (being the 19th day of the 9th moon), any person holding contracts or other documents purporting to bear the signature of the deceased as President and on behalf of the Company, is requested to produce such contracts and other documents at the Head Office of the Company, 20 Seward Road, Shanghai, within three months from the date of this notice, for verification and countersignature by the Vice-President AND NOTICE is also given that any such contracts and other documents which are not so produced, verified and countersigned are liable to repudiation by the Company in the event of any subsequent dispute.

By Order of the Board of Directors of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, Limited.

HSU CHIU YUEN,
KUM PEK SAN,
Secretaries.

Shanghai, 15th January, 1924.

Launch Services

Tuesday, February 19, 1924

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the P. and O. s.s. Morea, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 11:30 a.m. Another tender with passengers only for Woosung will leave at 5 p.m.

Kidnapper Held For Trial Here

Ralph H. Wagner was held for trial in the United States Court for China at the conclusion of a hearing before the Tientsin Consul Court on February 12. Wagner was charged with being implicated with three Russians in an attempted kidnapping plot against a prominent Russian druggist in Tientsin. He will probably be the first man to come before the new judge of the U. S. Court here on a criminal charge.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, Feb. 14.—The Paris-London cross-rate: £1 97.10 francs.

ASIA REALTY COMPANY

FOR SALE

5½ MOW

On South side of Great Western Road Extension, near new location of Columbia Country Club.
Suitable for Residential Purpose

Available at once

Foreign title deed

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C. O. C.

Compagnie Orientale De Capitalisation

(Société Anonyme Française)

Paid-up Capital: Mex. $100,000.00

Head Office: No. 2 North Soochow Road, Shanghai

Result of the Forty-fifth Monthly Drawing of Premium Bonds of $2,500.00 held on the 15th February, 1924

The above Company gives notice that in accordance with the terms of issue, the Bonds numbered as under, drew prizes at the Forty-fifth Monthly Drawing, held on the 15th February, 1924, at the Company's Head Office, Shanghai, in the presence of Messrs. T. K. Yao, P. J. Tcha, Bondholders, M. de Caters, Managing Director, S. Z. Young, Director, Messrs. Mortimer Reid and Slee, Auditors, and 214 other Bondholders. The prizes drawn represent a value of $13,245, being 25% of $52,980, the premia on 4415 Bonds for the month of February, 1924, including allowance for prizes drawn by bonds with the winning terminal number. Payments in respect of the above prizes will be made on and after the 18th of February, 1924, at the Company's Office, No. 2 North Soochow Road, Shanghai.

2	of	$2,500	Nos.	2049	3627	equal to $5,000
2	of	$ 500	Nos.	1794	2578	" " " 1,000
2	of	$ 300	Nos.	0719	3519	" " " 600
2	of	$ 200	Nos.	2545	4218	" " " 400
2	of	$ 100	Nos.	0067	1208	" " " 200
1	of	$ 641	No.	0448		" " " 641
1	of	$ 100	No.	3872		" " " 100
442	of	$ 12	Terminating with No. 4			" " " 5,304
454	Reimbursements totalling					$13,245

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WEATHER

The depression will reach North Nippon and continue to move E-N-E wards. Strong N to N-W winds to the North of the 30th parallel. Regular monsoon in the South. Fine and cold weather.

DEATH

DE SOUSA.—On February 14th, 1924, (by cable), Berkeley, California, Mr. A. M. de SOUSA, late of Chinese Maritime Customs, the dearly beloved father of Mrs. R. DREYSSE, (nee de SOUSA). Hongkong papers please copy. 65543 F 16

Advertising And The Spring Winds

DURING the high wind which prevailed in Shanghai for a couple of days last week a large section of tin advertising signs on one of the streets in the International Settlement blew down with a loud clatter and owing to the holidays was permitted to block the sidewalk for several hours. It was only by good fortune that several pedestrians were not seriously injured.

This incident serves to call attention to the need for regulating this kind of publicity in the foreign settlements and the interests which promote this kind of advertising should in self-protection take the step themselves. Billboard or outdoor advertising has its merits as publicity, but only to the extent that it is intelligently applied. Advertising signs substantially erected and artistically decorated may be used to hide unsightly vacant spaces and buildings and undoubtedly become an asset to business, but the indiscriminate posting or tacking of large tin signs on insecure wooden supports in places where the first strong wind may send them flying into the street become a detriment to traffic and probably injure the business they are expected to help through advertising. The sorrowing relatives of a pedestrian decapitated by a falling tin sign doubtless would cease using the particular brand of pills advertised on that particular sign.

In most large cities of the world this form of advertising is strictly regulated by municipal laws. In America a few years ago the advertising agencies interested in this form of advertising got together and adopted policies of self-regulation which had the effect of heading off a general campaign on the part of the public aimed at complete elimination. The same thing should be done in China where abuses are so general that one need but take an hour's walk to find plenty of horrible examples. It is one of the principles of good advertising that to be effective the advertisement should produce a pleasing effect upon the prospect. Anything in the form of advertising which produces a displeasing effect upon the public is not only bad advertising but detrimental to the business it is intended to promote. There was recently formed in Shanghai an association of advertising agencies interested in outdoor advertising for the purpose of bringing about improvements. It would seem that the abuses in Shanghai referred to in the foregoing might supply a fertile field for work, and it behooves the advertising interests themselves to make the move for self-improvement and regulation—otherwise the public is bound to take action.

Around The World Via Shanghai

SPECIAL interest is attached to the coming flight of U. S. Army aviators around the world to the fact that Shanghai is on the schedule for one of the principal stops or ports of call. An army officer, Lieutenant M. S. Lawton is expected in Shanghai soon for the purpose of making arrangements for landing place, fuel and other supplies. The flight of the four planes each equipped with a 400 horse-power Liberty motor and carrying fuel for a 2,400 jump, will start at Seattle on April 2. From Seattle they plan to stop at some point on the Aleutian Islands from which place they intend to fly direct to the Asiatic mainland on the Kamchatka peninsula of Siberia. The next stop will be the northern islands of Japan, then Japan proper the last landing in Japan being Nagasaki. From Nagasaki they intend to fly direct to Shanghai.

The method of organising the flight is most interesting. The entire trip around the world has been carefully mapped and the distance 39,000 miles has been divided into sections in charge of experienced officers in the Army air service. The first leg of the flight from Seattle to Attu Island will be in charge of Lieutenant Clayton L. Bisnell and from Attu (one of the Aleutian group) to Kamchatka and southward through Japan in charge of Lieut. Clifford C. Nutt. From Nagasaki to Shanghai and on to Calcutta, India will be in charge of Lieut. Lawton and so on around, the home route from Europe to Eastern Canada includes a landing in Iceland.

The purpose of the flight is stated to be three fold: First to demonstrate the possibility of dispatching military airplanes on long distance flights with a satisfactory arrangement of the enormous supply problems involved; second, to demonstrate the feasibility of a world airway and of traversing this airway in the shortest time possible, and third, to bring the United States the honor of being the first to circumnavigate the world by air.

It is said that the United States is not to be permitted to make the attempt alone for both Britain and Portugal have been considering a similar stunt and some reports have placed the dates of starting at about the same time as the beginning of the American flight.

Piracy In China

THE resolution passed on Thursday at the conference of the British Chambers of Commerce regarding piracy in Chinese waters, marks another stage in the agitation which has been constantly directed against this danger to trade in China. Broadly speaking the British Chambers are desirous that their representatives should negotiate with the proper Chinese authorities in order to effect some arrangement whereby the punishment of piracies may be undertaken by H. M. Navy in localities where it is known that the pirates have landed. And on the other hand they call for the strengthening of naval patrols in waters where piracies are most frequent. It is clear that following the disastrous attempt on the Tai On in 1913, when the ship was burned to the water's edge, and some of the European officers lost their lives, the foreign authorities responsible have done all in their power to make the shipping under their control safe against the marauders who so often are attracted by the value of the cafgoes carried. But despite the installation of grilles protecting the bridge, the use of perforated pipes for setting up a barrage of super-heated steam, and the obligation on shipping companies to carry armed Indian watchmen on their vessels, there has been comparatively little improvement, due to the fact that an element of surprise is nearly always present in the sudden uprising of innocent-looking passengers.

Preventive measures having been taken to restrict practical activities without any considerable betterment, it is becoming more and more obvious that drastic and quick punishment is the only means left us to deter these sea-going bandits from their nefarious practices. Consequently we feel more than a little sympathy with the British Chambers in their desire that immediate punishment should be undertaken by patrols first on the spot, and as this practically means foreign patrols, it necessitates the assumption by foreign naval units of a function which ordinarily should be undertaken by the Chinese government. It is useless at this juncture to pretend that the Chinese government has anything like the resources at its disposal for the effective execution of such work, and it is to be doubted whether even foreign governments would be willing to spend sufficient money to maintain a really effective patrol service which would be capable of preventing, or immediately punishing the numerous piracies which occur each year. To obtain complete control of the waters in which piracies are likely to occur would entail an expenditure which may or may not be completely justified by the amount of trade at stake. On the other hand we are disposed to believe that if through foreign instrumentality severe punishment could be meted out to these outlaws of the water, even if it required their pursuit on land, the chances of inflicting effective retribution being thereby increased, it would have the effect of deterring those who at present find some forms of piracy and subsequent easy escape only too attractive.

There is ample precedent for the contention that pirates, being offenders against the laws of all countries, are in fact outlaws who can and should be dealt with by whatever armed force first comes in contact with them, that the commanders of any war vessel should have the power of summary justice so often exercised in the bad old days when piracy was rampant the world over. True since those days the doctrine of territorial waters has been considerably elaborated, but if the old doctrine of "hang your pirate where you find him" were adopted for a few years, doubtless these gentry would eventually find some other sphere for their activities.

The suggestion, however, that pirates should be followed on land and punished, requires a little more consideration. Caught in a vessel from which pirates are known to operate is good and sufficient evidence that the prisoners would be accomplices, but after landing and thus being able to disperse among a population which may contain a large number of the innocent, the danger of a miscarriage of justice is so great that we are loath to suggest the foreigner should do more than hand suspects over to the duly constituted Chinese authorities who by treaty are pledged to punish piracy. This contention may be offset to some extent by the fact that whole villages are known to subsist on the proceeds of piracy, in view of which the rough-and-ready procedure of shelling the same has much to commend it. Here again the danger of wrecking injustice on the innocent individual is an important factor which cannot be lost to sight. Nevertheless it is clear that the Chinese authorities, if they do anything at all, are not achieving much success in surpression, and commercial interests which have suffered and are likely to suffer in the future unless something drastic is done, would, we are sure welcome any steps by foreign authorities which would tend to wipe out a menace the seriousness of which cannot be over-estimated.

A Novel Decision

SOMETHING in the nature of a revolutionary decision was handed down in the Mixed Court on Thursday when Mr. Allman, American Assessor, read the Court's ruling to the effect that the Court has jurisdiction in the Treaty Port of Shanghai, which to the Assessor's mind certainly includes vessels in the Whangpoo in the harbor of Shanghai. It has been the common impression in Shanghai that the waters of this port did not come within the purview of any of the treaties conveying extraterritorial jurisdiction to certain stretches of land, and that the Chinese government had consistently retained sovereignty over her territorial waters. For example in the case of Shanghai, we find that the Municipal Council has no control over the harbor, that its decrees run no further than the water's edge, that the Municipal Police, who are officers of the Mixed Court cannot effect any process on the waters of the harbor, leaving that function to the specially constituted Water Police who are under the direction of the Customs authorities a Chinese government institution. Indeed it is common knowledge that crimes committed on the waters of our harbor are punished in the Chinese courts and have been for years past. Further we find that another organisation, again entirely under the control of the Chinese government cares for and controls the waterways of Shanghai, so much so that though the Municipal Council has long been alive to the dangerous congestion of the Soochow Creek it had been unable to embark on any remedial measures, which we believe it has been at times quite ready to undertake.

We are not going to say that the decision of the Mixed Court is totally wrong, but it does tend to upset the ideas on the subject hitherto held by foreign and Chinese officials. If the Mixed Court is right the grant to foreigners of a stretch of territory wherein they might reside and carry on their trade involved the conveyance of a certain amount of territorial waters, and in that event, it is clear that municipal jurisdiction ends not on the Bund foreshore, but at the water's edge at Pootung. On the other hand if it is wrong it becomes clear that the Mixed Court had no jurisdiction whatever over the case arising out of events which occurred on a ship in this harbor. Precedent certainly shows ground for the belief that Mr. Allman's ruling is wrong, and if it had been followed in this instance as it has been so frequently in the past the case in question would have been tried in the Chinese Court which has consistently assumed jurisdiction over the harbor. We certainly hope the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs will take the matter further in order that the position may be definitely settled one way or the other, for it does not tend to the satisfactory administration of Shanghai and its environs if such points of jurisdiction can be made the subject of dispute between the foreign and Chinese authorities.

:-: Correspondence :-:

SOUP KITCHEN

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Dear Sir.—I have pleasure in giving you list of donations to date including one from the Race Club of $800 towards our Soup Kitchen funds.

Balance as per last list	$3,544.56
Subsidiary list published January 18	155.00
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Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

THE LAW OF OBEDIENCE

In reading Marlowe one is brought face to face, not only with tragic situation, but with the elemental tragedy,—the tragedy which has its rise in the conflict between the infinite desires of the soul and rigid restrictions of its activity. The master of "the mighty line" never learned that lesson of self-mastery which Shakespeare studied so faithfully; he was always wasting his immense force on the impossible, and matching his powerful genius against those immutable conditions imposed upon men, not to dwarf but to develop them. In art no less than in morals supreme achievement is conditioned not only upon a free use of one's powers, but upon a clear recognition of their limits; the great artist never attempts the impossible.

In "Tamburlaine" Marlowe strove not only to portray a personality striving to transcend human limitations, but to pass beyond them himself by the sheer force of his genius; but neither the conqueror nor the dramatist evaded the play of that law which binds ultimate freedom to immediate obedience. Shakespeare, on the other hand, achieved the most impressive success in modern literature when he dealt with the same problem in "Lear,"—a success based on a clear perception of the exact limits within which the human personality may express itself.

We touch at this point not only the essence of the deepest tragedy, but the secret of the highest art; for the elemental tragedy is the struggle between the will and the conditions imposed upon its expression, and the secret of art resides, not only in the depth and vitality of the artist's mastery of his materials, but also in the clearness of his perception of the decisive line between the possible and the impossible. The Classical writers, with their delicate sense of proportion, harmony, and form, never attempted to pass beyond the limits of a sound art; they were sometimes formal and cold, but they were never tumultuous, unbalanced, and lawless.

In Sophocles, for instance, one never loses consciousness of the presence of a genius which, dealing with the most perplexing and terrible questions of destiny, is never tempted to pass the bounds of clear and definite artistic expression, but sustains the theme to the end with a masterful self-restraint and majesty of repose. In that noble balance, based on the harmony, not on the subjection of the heart and mind of the artist, one gets a glimpse of one of the great ends of art; which is not to express but to suggest that which transcends human thought and speech. For the great play, statue, picture, speech are prophetic, and find their fulfilment, not in themselves, but in the imagination which comes under their spell; the more complete their beauty, therefore, the more powerfully do they affirm the existence of a beauty beyond themselves. The definiteness of Greek art was not a limitation; it was a source of transcendent power. It is true, it shut the Greek artist out of some great fields; but he was not ready to enter them, and the divine apparition of beauty always moved with his work and issued out of it as a soul is revealed by a body as beautiful as itself. The Venus of Milos is not the image of a saint, but there is that in the mutilated statue which makes the divine perfection not only credible but actual.

Heroines Of History

The Queen Who Founded Carthage

BY MARK STUYVESANT

So obscured is she by the mists of antiquity that the name of Dido, Queen of Carthage, comes down to us at least half tradition.

However, this queen actually lived and packed her career so full of adventure that the events of her rule have furnished material for poets and novelists from the ninth century before Christ to the present day.

Dido was the daughter of Belus, King of Tyre. She married her uncle, Sichaeus, priest of Hercules.

Pygmalion set her off on her astonishing activities by murdering Sichaeus to obtain possession of his great wealth.

Dido, however, had no intention of allowing the wealth to get out of her own hands. So calmly appropriating as much of it as she could transport, she departed hastily in the night, and with her court and most of her armies sought a new settlement.

Stopping at Cyprus she took captive fifty maidens and distributed them as wives among her followers.

When a storm drove her ships upon the African Coast she bought of the inhabitants as much land as could be surrounded by a bull's hide cut into cords. Upon this land she built a citadel which was the foundation of the great city of Carthage.

Dido's beauty and fame attracted many suitors, but she preferred to reign alone.

Her independence so angered the eligibles of the day that one of them, Jarbas, King of Mauritania, threatened to make war upon her country unless she married him within a stated period.

Dido steadfastly refused to be forced into a marriage which she would not make voluntarily. Accordingly, upon the last day of the term set by Jarbas she caused a funeral pyre to be built.

While the flames roared at the base she posed at the peak and stabbed herself to death.

Virgil and others have represented Dido's dramatic death as a consequence of the unrequited love she bore for Aeneas, the Trojan king.

This, however, is poetical fiction, since they did not live in the same age.

Dido was honored as a deity by her subjects after her death.

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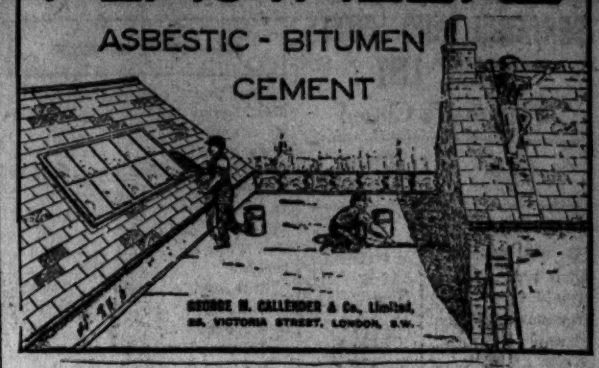

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By George McManus

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YE-EH! MY WIFE'S THE SAME ONLY I THINK SHE IS WORSE - SHE'S ALWAYS REMINDING ME OF WORK!
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The Music Of Color, Or The Color Of Music

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

How many of the mysteries that occasionally puzzle us—voices heard calling in solitary places, sudden touches on arm, shoulder or back, apparently made by some invisible person, and all cryptic incidents of that kind—may be explained by accidental crossings of nerve lines in the body and brain, whereby a message or an impulse intended for one center may be shunted to another? Some of the sense centers are openly connected, or synergetic, as, for instance, taste and smell.

Touch and sight are spasmodically sympathetic, as anyone may discover by pressing or striking the eyeball, which causes lights to appear, as it were, in the brain. The association between sound and color (i. e., hearing and seeing), may at first glance seem much more remote, but in reality it is not infrequently manifested. A sensation of light may be caused by a violent explosion when no actual luminous radiation reaches the eye. It would seem in such a case that the nervous shunting must be from the auditory to the visual line. By an inductive effect the auditory vibrations set up in the brain a sensation of light in addition to that of sound.

It is by such considerations that Dr. Maurice Benoit seeks to explain, automatically, the phenomenon of "the music of colors." He suggests that a development which produces these interchanges of nervous impressions might result in a great addition to our aesthetic enjoyment of life.

Many attempts have been made to produce an instrument by which the colors of the spectrum could be made to play the part of musical notes, causing in the brain a chain of sensations akin to that produced by the sounds of the singing voice or of an organ. But the devices invented worked theoretically only.

In the early part of the eighteenth century the Jesuit Father Castel, inspired by a desire to enable the deaf to enjoy music, and acting on the information that blind persons affirmed that "the tone red is identical with the sound of a trumpet, which has the color of fire," made an instrument whereby a play of colors might suggest to the beholders corresponding musical sounds.

His keyboard was worked with 500 lamps and sixty pieces of variously colored glass. Fundamental blue was the base of the gamut, red corresponded to the musical fifth, and yellow to the third. The scale ran from blue through iris-blue, green, yellow, orange and red to violet. But the good father's labor only resulted in furnishing an item for the history of curious inventions that failed.

About 1881 there was exhibited in New York a very elaborate "color organ," invented by Bainbridge Bishop, but, although no afterward made two more perfect instruments of the kind, the invention obtained only a success of curiosity.

Dr. Benoit points out that real success is not to be expected along these lines. In the first place, the range of colors falls far short of equalling the range of musical vibrations, which extend over several octaves, while the visible spectrum is hardly a single octave in length. When the blending of color tints destroys the sensation of each of the composing colors, while, on the contrary, a superposition of musical tones, though producing new harmonies, still allows the original ones to be perceived.

Yet another difference is that the pitch of sounds follows a scale proportional to the number of vibrations, while that of colors departs from absolute proportionality to the wave-lengths, the increase being rapid at first, but falling off brusquely at the level of the middle green.

Nevertheless, as Dr. Benoit himself shows, there is a very suggestive relation between sound and color sensations. He notes that the two most widely separated vibrations in the spectrum—red and violet—have biological properties identical with their esthetic and psychic influences, the red augmenting cellular proliferation, and exalting vital action, while the ultra-violet destroys the cell or retards its development. It is on this action of the ultra-violet rays that some of the treatments for the control of cancer are based.

Then, too, the faculty of seeing certain colors in connection with certain sounds is very widespread. Dr. Benoit says that, on the average, one person out of every twelve possesses it. Lussana, an Italian investigator, found that the bass voice induces a sensation of black, the baritone of brown, the tenor of maroon, and the soprano of light brown running up to bright red. For the speaking voice "the bass notes give the impression of yellow, the voices of young girls that of azure-blue, and the voices of women the impression of violet veering toward indigo when they have a masculine tone."

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

Unless there are a lot of ways of reaching
And getting past the famous pearly gate
My preachier or your preacher must be preaching
Things that may count for little, soon or late.
I listen to old Dr. B. expounding
The sacred laws according to his lights,
And wonder how you still can have abounding
Faith in the man who guides you to the heights.

In order to be sure to win salvation
One man may shave his head or wear a gown;
Another craves celestial compensation,
Consisting of a harp and golden crown,
And thinks that if he lets no barber shave him,
Or trim the locks that dangle down his back,
The wavy wads of hair he wears will save him;
Both may be right, or each be off the track.

I wish I could be sure that being hairy
Might bring me wings when I have finished here.
I want to be an angel, light and airy—
Not now, of course, but on some other sphere—
And, furthermore, I'll say in this connection
That if a flat-topped hat would save my soul
I'd wear that kind, without the least objection,
For heaven, as I have mentioned, is my goal.

I try my best to keep my faith unshaken
While doctrinaires expound conflicting views;
The one-track theorist may be mistaken
In thinking I must follow him or lose.
Some morning, in the beautiful hereafter,
I hope to meet him, free from scars of sin,
And answer with a peal of merry laughter
When he has asked me: "How did you get in?"

:-: The Spectator :-:

The Jew

I have been in many parts of the world, but I never found a place where there were not Jews. And I have never found a place where Jews were not successful, and where a certain portion of the population did not object to them.

They certainly form a curious exception to all natural law. You would expect a race against which there has always been universal discrimination to get tired and quit after a while. The Jew goes right on. As a rule he is good-natured, genial and kindly. It is rarely you find a bitter one. It would seem that anyone who likes a good sport and pluck and a brave spirit ought to admire the Jews. I ran across a passage in Mark Twain the other day that I think is worthy of reprinting. It contains one of the most dramatic descriptions of this immortal race. It is as follows:

"If the statistics are right, the Jews constitute but 1 percent of the human race. It suggests a nebulous dim puff of star dust lost in the blaze of the Milky Way. Properly the Jew ought hardly to be heard of; but he is heard of, has always been heard of. He is as prominent on the planet as any other people, and his commercial importance is extravagantly out of proportion to the smallness of his bulk.

"His contributions to the world's list of great names in literature, science, art, music, finance, medicine and abstruse learning are always away out of proportion to the weakness of his numbers. He has made a marvelous fight in this world in all the ages; and has done it with his hands tied behind him. He could be vain of himself, and be excused for it.

"The Egyptian, the Babylonian, and the Persian rose, filled the planet with sound and splendor, then faded to dream-stuff and passed away; the Greek and the Roman followed, and made a vast noise, and were gone; other people have sprung up and held their torch high for a time, but it burned out, and they sit in twilight now, or have vanished.

"The Jew saw them all, beat them all, and is now what he always was, exhibiting no decadence, no infirmities of age, no weakening of his parts, no slowing of his energies, no dulling of his alert and aggressive mind. All things are mortal but the Jew; all other forces pass, but he remains. What is the secret of his immortality?"

Something To Think About

By Bruno Lessing

MORALITY

A newspaper article begins with these words:

"American morality, described as the highest and purest in the world, is in peril."

The article then goes on to say that some judge predicted the downfall of the nation because the younger generation were reading a lot of books that were unfit for publication. This judge will never accomplish anything. No one ever accomplishes anything who begins with wild, unfounded statements.

American morality is not the highest and purest in the world. And the nation is not going to "downfall."

Taking it for granted that we are all agreed as to what morality is—which is taking an awful lot for granted—how can any one claim that this or that nation is the "highest and purest"?

How many people do you know who really can measure the morality of all nations? And if they cannot do this, of what value is their opinion?

To understand and appreciate the morality of a nation one must know its history, its ideals, its religions, its thoughts, its habits and its aspirations. It is pretty hard to do this without knowing its language.

When you hear any one criticising another nation's morality, just ask him if he knows the language.

From the standpoint of family life, the French are a highly moral nation. This is not generally known among us, because the average American traveler sees nothing of France but the high lights that were instituted to attract him.

"The peasants of Russia are more or less stupid and superstitious, but their morality is just as high and as pure as that of the average small farmer here.

When you read the record of scandals and crimes and divorces in your favorite newspaper, just bear in mind that those are only the ones that have come to light. The vast bulk of them remain hidden. And just now there is an other country that is beating our display.

It is fine to be a patriot and to believe that everything your native land does is the best in the world. But it doesn't improve matters.

To fuss about censoring books and plays and pictures has never done any good. People of broad minds, healthy imagination and a wide knowledge of the truths of life never bother about such matters. They leave them to the small minds.

Morality is not undermined by impure reading or pictures. More harm than good is done by advertising the pimples on literature and art. It takes many years to establish the morality of a nation, and a passing fad of nasty books does not affect it. In fact, the mind of the person who dabbles on such indecencies under the pretext of saving a nation is in much more peril than the nation is.

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

A old gent was to our house last nite, he sells Bibels and Sunday School books, I doant know how he happend to be a frend of Pa, but Pa has got frends frum many sidewalks of life, Ma says.

Well, what a fine little man, he sed wen he saw me. Are you going to be a clergy-men wen you arrive at manhood's state? he sed to me.

I am going to be a prize fiter's mannidger I sed. They git the doe, I sed.

Why, Bobbie, sed Ma, what in the wurld ever put that noshun in yure hed? You mussent mind what Bobbie says, she sed to the old gent. He is so yung and foolish, sed Ma.

I sin-seerly hoap he doesn't reelize what he sed, sed the old man. There is nothin pelle-vailing about prize fiteing, he sed.

Pa was kind of laffing cuzz in a corner. That made Ma mad.

My deer husband, sitting yonder and snickering, sed Ma, is always putting foolish noshuns in his son's hed. He has been talking about that miserabul prize fite for the last three months, sed Ma. Naterally Bobbie hears it and repeets what he heers.

How cairful pairents shud be, sed the old man. They may never know what wrong noshuns thare children may git from thare remarks. How many children have you? sed Pa.

Alas, sed the old gentelman, not any. I had but one and it died wen it was four years old, he sed.

Lucky chile, sed Pa. It got out from under jest about in time. As for Bobbie, sed Pa, I always speek of boxing and baseball and other sports in his presents, sed Pa. I think every man shuld help his song to grow up loving manly sports, sed Pa.

That is sinful, sed the old man.

Sinful yure grandmother, sed Pa. Boys that like out-door sports and ruff games like boxing and rasseling, sed Pa, are never very sinful. It is the boys that is cooped up in a dark corner with leeflets and tracks to study, sed Pa, that brake off the reservashun wen thay are old enuff to go thare own way, sed Pa. I know, sed Pa, I had leeflets to study wen I was a kid, sed Pa, and I brok off the reservashun with a loud and ringing yelp wen I was 20 years old and my own boss, sed Pa. I have been sailing in the teeth of the wind ever since, sed Pa. I am as you see me, sed Pa, a fine and reddy gent with no pious noshuns, sed Pa.

Then the old gent got huffery and he dident stay very long, but he dident have no trubbel finding his hat, Pa was rite thare like a butler.

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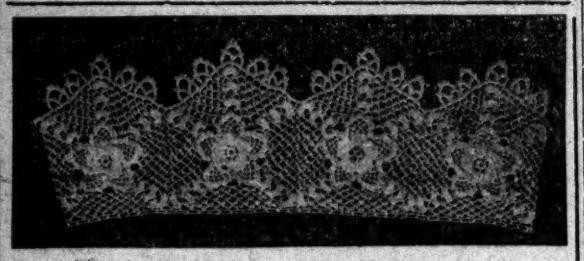

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Steamers Arrived

February 14

Trafalgar from Chinwangtao
Chili from Marseilles

February 15

Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo
Shengking from Ningpo
Otaru Maru from Japan
Ixion from Japan
Morea from Japan
Durban Maru from Japan
Brema from .....
Wm. Campion from L. Angeles
Pres. Cleveland from S. Francisco
Tjibesar from Batavia
E. Carlotto from Cruise
Tachung from Dairen
Kina from Europe
Taurus from Christiania
Luenyi from Hankow
Kiangfoo from Hankow
Siangyang Maru from Hankow
Kialee from Chinwangtao

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai next Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Changchow was to leave Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Loksang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow this afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Chekiang left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang is due in Shanghai from Swatow tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Esang is due in Shanghai from Canton and Hongkong on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing will leave Swatow today and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Sinklang was expected to leave Tsingtao on Thursday and arrives in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Monday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning, and docks at the Whangpoo Wharf. The vessel will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji tomorrow, and docks at the N. Y. K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki on Monday morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The vessel will sail for the same port at daybreak Tuesday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Rokko Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Nagoya next Monday and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B. I. s.s. Obra is due to arrive in Shanghai from Calcutta via ports about March 24.

The B.I. s.s. Takada, from Calcutta on January 24, left Hongkong on Thursday morning, and is due in Shanghai tomorrow afternoon.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. China was to leave London on Feb. 1 and arrives in Shanghai about March 11.

The P. and O. s.s. Padua, from London on Jan. 9, was expected to leave Colombo on Monday for Shanghai and ports.

The N.D.L. s.s. Hienburg left Port Said on January 31 and is expected in Shanghai on March 5.

The U. and O. s.s. Kalyan was due to leave London yesterday and arrives in Shanghai about March 25.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Telresias left Singapore on Monday and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on February 20.

The N.D.L. s.s. Derflinger, from Hamburg for Shanghai, passed Port Said on February 4.

The P. and O. s.s. Khyber, from London on January 13, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.D.L. s.s. Aachen left Hongkong on Wednesday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai today.

The P. and O. s.s. Morea will leave Shanghai for London via ports on Tuesday and the tender with passengers and hand baggage for the vessel is to leave the Customs jetty at 11.30 a.m. An extra tender with passengers only for Woosung will leave at 5 p.m. Tuesday, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter alongside the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. Monday.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line s.s. America, from Christiania via ports, left Brevik on February 13, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 1.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Meriones left Singapore on Thursday and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on February 24.

The Glen Line s.s. Radnoshire is due in Shanghai from London on March 3.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenogle is due in Shanghai from London on March 13.

The Glen Line b.v. Glenamoy arrived in London from Shanghai on January 28.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Pawlet is due in Shanghai from Portland on Monday and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on 23rd.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jester is due in Shanghai from Portland on Monday and sails for the same port on Feb. 21.

The Adl. Ol Line s.s. President Grant, from Seattle on February 2, should arrive at Yokohama on Thursday and is expected in Shanghai via Kobe on February 19.

The Adl. Ol Line s.s. President Madison is due to leave Seattle on Thursday and arrives in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on March 2.

The Dollar s.s. President Adams left New York on February 7, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via San Francisco and ports on March 25.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia, from Vancouver on February 7, is due at Yokohama next Monday, and is expected in Shanghai on February 23.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft will arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong tomorrow at noon, and docks at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The liner is to sail for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning.

The T.K.K. s.s. Siberia Maru will leave Woosung for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu next Wednesday, and the tender with passengers for the ship will leave the Customs jetty at 3 p.m.

The Dollar s.s. President Hayes, from San Francisco on February 2, should arrive at Kobe from Honolulu next Friday, and is expected in Shanghai on February 26.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco yesterday morning, and docked at the C. M. Central Wharf. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 7.30 o'clock this morning.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Shengking for Ningpo: Bishop P. M. Reynard, Misses F. Honey, M. Cressy.

Per C.N. s.s. Chengtu for Tientsin: Mrs. L. J. Knudsen, Misses Knudsen.

Per I-C. s.s. Kungwo for Hankow: Miss Gilliam, Mrs. C. F. Smith, Messrs. F. T. Skor, Corwin, J. P. De Berry, Comtamine, Rezenbaum, R. F. Wilner, Maxted, A. T. Campbell, B. Schwartz; for Kiukiang: Mr. J. Reid.

Per M.M. s.s. Cordillere for Marseilles: Mr. and Mrs. Maybon and child, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Maingon, Dr. Bellet, Capt. Forgues, Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brix, Mrs. Laurent, Mrs. A. Slaboshewitch, Messrs. J. Bradley, G. Conturon, M. Stoitch, N. M. MacGill, Heroguet, Damour, T. H. Krukowsky, Le Roux, P. J. Joffre, E. Baptistia, M. Linga, H. Moret, E. Velaine, G. Deymonaz, J. Antoino; for Port Said: Mrs. R. F. Lykiardopoulou, Messrs. D. Abramovitch, V. Antonievitch; for Colombo: Messrs. A. M. T. Woodward, Chen Ching-shing, Cheng Sa, Ling Totse; for Singapore: Miss J. J. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Mann, Miss A. Mann, Mr. J. C. Clapp; for Penang: Mr. Tuan Chen Chan; for Saigon: Mr. M. Schonberg; for Hongkong: Brothers John, Paul and Marcel, Messrs. C. H. Glass, C. S. Wong, L. N. Shia, J. Durand, G. W. Groff, Phillips, A. Numa, A. Chaperon, S. M. Tseng, I. S. Sung, Louie Jan-man, Y. B. Chong, L. Provort, H. Geneaux, L. Gaurand, A. Fragassin.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Canadian Freighter	Jan. 11
Tenyo Maru	Jan. 11
Stanley Dollar	Jan. 13
President Wilson	Jan. 17
Korea Maru	Jan. 28
Shabonee	Feb. 3
President Lincoln	Feb. 4
Shinyo Maru	Feb. 8
Stuart Dollar	Feb. 10

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Asia	Jan. 13
Empress of Russia	Feb. 10

FOR PORTLAND ORE.

Kaga Maru	Jan. 12
Manila Maru	Jan. 14
President Madison	Jan. 24
Eldridge	Jan. 21
President McKinley	Feb. 1
Alabama Maru	Feb. 2
Iyo Maru	Feb. 4
West Niger	Feb. 7
West Cayote	Feb. 13

FOR SEATTLE

Eikridge	Jan. 15
Wawalona	Jan. 22
Hannawa	Jan. 23
Dewey	Jan. 30
Montague	Feb. 2
Storviken	Feb. 2
Bakesfield	Feb. 11
President Jackson	Feb. 13

FOR NEW YORK

Peleus	Jan. 11
Narbo	Jan. 14
Langton Hall	Jan. 18
Kendal Castle	Jan. 21
Edgefield	Jan. 22
Hanover	Jan. 24
Hambary Maru	Jan. 25
Gothic Prince	Jan. 28
President Harrison	Feb. 1
Wray Castle	Feb. 5
Liberator	Feb. 13

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Hakone Maru	Jan. 12
Laomedon	Jan. 15
Titan	Jan. 15
Glentara	Jan. 14
Macedonia	Jan. 23
Lycaon	Jan. 24
City of Cambridge	Jan. 25
Suwa Maru	Jan. 26
Tottori Maru	Jan. 28
Hyson	Jan. 30
Mentor	Feb. 3
Kashgar	Feb. 5
Cyclops	Feb. 7
Fushimi Maru	Feb. 9
Talthybius	Feb. 15

FOR BARCELONIA

Isla de Panay	Jan. 24

FOR HAMBURG

Hindenburg	Jan. 15
Tsuruga Maru	Jan. 1
Schlesien	Jan. 27
Emil Kirdorf	Feb. 1
Celebes Maru	Feb. 4
Saarbruecken	Feb. 5

FOR ROTTERDAM

Oldkerk	Feb. 4

FOR COPENHAGEN

Malaya	Jan. 18
Annam	Jan. 26

FOR MARSEILLES

Andre Lebon	Jan. 18
Amboise	Feb. 1
Cordilliere	Feb. 15

FOR TRIESTE

Duchess D'Aosta	Jan. 1

FOR INDIA

Moji Maru	Jan. 24
Kutsang	Jan. 26
Silverbirch	Feb. 3
Poleric	Feb. 5

FOR LAURA OCEAN ISLAND

Emlynian	Feb. 1

Steamers Departed

February 14

Daiya Maru for Wuhu
Shitoken Maru for Japan

February 15

Luenho for Hankow
Poyang for Hankow
Kiangshun for Hankow
Tachang Maru for Hankow
Kohoku Maru for Dairen
Yushun for Canton
Yatshing for Tsingtao
Ichang for S. H. Canton
Chinkiang for S. H. Canton
Nagasaki Maru for Japan
Toonan for Dairen
Cordillere for Marseilles
Taisho Maru for Dairen
Rosandra for Japan
Yamashiro Maru for Japan
Belfast Maru for Dairen
Talthybius for Europe
Yuanta for Chinwangtao
Aso Maru for Japan
Hsinpingan for Dairen
Irene for Chefoo
Hsinming for Tientsin
Ningshin for Foochow
Shengking for Ningpo
Hsin Ningshao for Ningpo

Weather Report

Feb. 14.—The anticyclone is central on Lake Baikal. High pressure on the Yangtze and the Eastern Sea. A depression moves E. wards from Peking to the Sea of Japan. Another one to the E. of Yezo. Cyclonic circulation around the depressions. Monsoon to the South of the 35th parallel. Fine weather in N. China, overcast in the South. Fog in Tongking. Snow on Lake Baikal.

Feb. 15.—Fine, damp, milder weather with light NW winds.

Meteorological Report

February 16, 1924.

	SICAWEI			
Sun rises today at 6.48	Feb. 8.		Feb. 9,	
Sun sets today at 17.41	16 h.	21 h.	4 h.	9 h.
Barometer (inches	30.06	30.02	29.98	30.01
(variation for 24 hours	+0.19	—0.04	—0.12	—0.14
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	—0.04	—0.13	—0.08	—0.01
Wind—Direction	ENE	ENE	NE	NE
Wind—Miles per hour	11.3	8.1	18.0	15.5
Temperature (Fahr.)	40°1	40°7	41°9	43°4
Humidity %	81	96	97	94
Nebulosity (0-10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall, inches	—	0.315	0.48	0.01

SICAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT February 8		Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (5y yrs.) same period.
Temperature	(Min. 33°1)	30.08	+0.26	30.34
Temperature (Fahr.)	(Min. 36°2) (Max. 41°9)	39°1	—12°5	37°1
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		35.0	0.60	2.59

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Empress of Australia	Apl. 21	May 7
Empress of Asia	May 10	May 26

TO HONGKONG DIRECT
Empress of Asia ..... Feb. 23

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S.S. President Cleveland	May 10

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Yamashiro Maru ....Mar. 1

FOR BOMBAY
*Muroran Maaru .....Feb. 24

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Shidzuoka Maru ....Feb. 27
Yokohama Maru ....Mar. 13

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FOR EUROPE
*Durban Maru .....Feb. 16
Mito Maru .....Feb. 24
Hakozaki Maru .....Mar. 1
Hakusan Maru .....Mar. 8

FOR AUSTRALIAN PORTS
Tango Maru Mar. 12 from Kobe
Mar. 14 from Nagasaki
Mar. 19 from Hongkong

FOR NEW YORK via SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES AND CANAL
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Feb. 18 8.30 *San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co	
Feb. 20 300 San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.	
Feb. 21 — Portland, Ore.	W. Jester	Am. Lumber Co.	
Feb. 22 — Tacoma, etc.	Arizona Maru	Jap. O. S. K.	
Feb. 23 — Portland, Ore.	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.	
Feb. 25 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	dr. C.P.S.	
Feb. 25 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	AM. Adl. O. Line	
Feb. 27 — Seattle	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Feb. 29 — New York via Suez	P. Haye	Am. Dollar Co.	
Mar. 1 — San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S Co.	
Mar. 3 — Portland, Ore.	W. Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.	
Mar 8 — Seattle	†P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line	
Mar. 8 — Portland, Ore.	W. Hixton	Am. Lumber Co.	
Mar. 10 — New York vit Suez	Virginia Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.	
Mar. 10 — Portland, Ore.	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.	
Mar. 11 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Seigneur	Br. B. & S.	
Mar. 13 — Seattle	Yokohama Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Mar. 15 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	dr. C.P.S.	
Mar. 17 — New York via Suez	Kt. Templar	Br. B. & S.	
Mar. 18 — New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O. S. K.	
Mar. 19 — New York via Suez	Esther Dollar	Am. Dollar Co.	
Mar. 20 — Seattle	†P. Madison	Ad. Adl. O. Line	
Mar. 28 — New York via Suez	†P. Adams.	Am. Dollar Co.	
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co	
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co	
Apr. 1 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line	
Apr. 2 — Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.	
Apr. 5 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.	
Apr. 11 — San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.	
Apr. 11 — New York via Suez	†P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Co.	
Apr. 12 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.	
Apr. 13 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line	
Apr. 23 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.	
Apr. 25 — New York via Suez	†P. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.	
Apr. 25 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.	

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Morea	Feb. 19	China	Apr. 15	"Khiva"	May 27
Karmala	March 4	Kalyan	Apr. 29	Kashgar	June 10
Naldera	Mar. 18	"Plassy"	May 13	Morea	June 24
Khyber	Apr. 1	"Kashmir"	May 20	Karmala	July 8

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P. & O. to Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits & Colombo.	Soudan	Feb. 15
	Morea	Feb. 19
B. I. to Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore & Penang	Tanda	Feb. 22
	Takada	Mar. 7
B. I. to Calcutta—from Shanghai via Japan Hongkong & Straits.	Takada	Feb. 18

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	Arafura	Apr. 2
	St. Albans	Apr. 30

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Feb. 20 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Takeshima Ma	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Feb. 20 — Kobe, Yokohama	Albert Voiger	Ger. H S. Line	
Feb. 22 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.	
Feb. 23 — Kobe, Yokohama	Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie	
Feb. 23 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
Feb. 23 — Nagasaki	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.	
Feb. 27 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
Mar. 1 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.	

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Feb. 16 — Liverpool	Durban Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
Feb. 16 — Hamburg, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.	
Feb. 17 — Hamburg, etc.	C. of Canterbury	Br. J. M. & Co.	
Feb. 18 — Calcutta	Takada	Br. M. M. & Co.	
Feb. 19 5.00 London	†Moreа	Br. M.M. & Co.	
Feb. 20 — Rotterdam, etc.	†Demodocus	Br. B. & S.	
Feb. 24 — Marseilles, etc.	Mito Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
Feb. 24 — Hamburg, etc.	Glenbeg	Br. G.L.E.A.	
Feb. 24 — Bombay	Muroran Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Feb. 25 — Liverpool	Antilochus	Br. B. & S.	
Feb. 25 Hamburg etc.	C. of Pekin	Br. J.M. & Co.	
Feb. 26 — Antwerp, etc	Altai Maru	Jap. O.S.K.	
Feb. 29. — Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie	
Mar. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Hakozaki Maru	Jap N. Y. K.	
Mar. 2 — Rotterdam, etc.	Saparoea	Dut. H. C. T. Co	
Mar. 4 — London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.	
Mar. 5 — Hamburg, etc.	†Rhexenor	Br. B. & S.	
Mar. 5 — Hamburg, etc.	Scheer	Ger. H. S. Line	
Mar. 6 — Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie	
Mar. 8 — London, etc.	Hakusan Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Mar. 12 — London	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.	
Mar. 15 — Liverpool, etc.	†Bellerophon	Br. B. & S.	
Mar. 18 — London	†Naldera	Br. M. M. & Co.	
Mar. 19 — Hamburg, etc.	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.	
Mar. 20 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. Co.	
Mar. 20 — Marseilles	†Perthos	Fr. M.M. Cie	
Mar. 23 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. & Co.	
Mar. 24 — Hamburg, etc.	Albert Voegler	Ger. H. S. Line	
Mar. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	Pembrokeshire	Br. G. L. E. A.	
Apr. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Derflinger	Ger. Mel. & Co.	
Apr. 1 — London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.	
Apr. 3 — Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr. M. M. Cie	
Apr. 5 — Rotterdam, etc.	Mapia	Dut. H. C. T. Co.	
Apr. 11 — Hamburg, etc.	Nienburg	Ger. Mel. & Co.	
Apr. 15 — Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line	
Apr. 15 — London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.	
Apr. 16 — London	†Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.	
Apr. 17 — Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie	
Apr. 29 — London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.	
Apr. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	Coblenz	Ger. Mel. & Co.	
May 1 — Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie.	
May 13 — London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.	
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.	
May 20 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H S. Line	
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.	
June 10 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.	

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Feb. 27 Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.	
Mar. 19 — Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
Apr. 2 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co	
Apr. 30 — Melhours, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co	

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Feb. 16 — H'kong, C'ton	Hsinchang	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Feb. 16 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Kwongsang	Br. J. M. & Co.	
Feb. 16 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangtse	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co	
Feb. 16 5.00 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N. S. S. N	
Feb. 16 7.30 *Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co	
Feb. 17 9.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Chungking	Br. B. & S.	
Feb. 17 9.00 *A. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.	
Feb. 18 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningsnao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co	
Feb. 18 4.45 Ningpo	Shengking	Br. B. & S.	
Feb. 19 11.00 *H'kong, C'ton	Wuhu	Br. B. & S.	
Feb. 20 11.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.	
Feb. 20 — Hongkong, Manila	Yokohama Mar	Jap. N. Y. K	
Feb. 21 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line	
Feb. 21 noon A. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.	
Feb. 22 noon H'kong, C'toon	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.	
Feb. 23 1.00 S. H'kong, C'ton	Changchow	Br. B. & S.	
Feb. 23 1.00 S. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.	
Feb. 23 — Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.	
Feb. 23 — Hongkong, Manila	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co	
Feb. 29 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Haves	Am. Dollar Co.	
Mar. 4 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line	
Apr. 12 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co	

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CHILI		23rd Feb., 1924	6th Mar.,	
PORTHOS	24th Jan.	8th Mar., 1924	20th Mar.,	
AMAZONE	7th Feb.	22nd Mar., 1924	3rd April	
ANGKOR	21st Feb.	5th Apr., 1924	17th Apr.	
PAUL LECAT	6th Mar.	10th Apr., 1924	1st May	

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Feb. 16 D.L. W. C'foo, T'sin	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co	
Feb. 17 — Tientsin	Hsinkong	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.	
Feb. 17 3.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. O. K. K.	
Feb. 19 11.00 *Tsingtao	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.	
Feb. 19 11.00 *W. C'foo, T'sin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.	
Feb. 21 10.00 *W. C'foo, T'sin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.	
Feb. 21 — Tientsin, Dairen	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O.S.K.	
Feb. 23 10.00 *W. C'foo, T'sin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.	
Feb. 23 1.00 Tsingtao	Luchow	Br. B. & S.	

FOR RIVER PORTS

Feb. 16 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.	
Feb. 17 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Feb. 18 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co	
Feb. 18 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.	
Feb. 18 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.	
Feb. 19 11.00 *Hankow	Hupeh	Br. B. & S.	
Feb. 19 11.00 *Wuhu	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.	
Feb. 19 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Changsha	Br. B. & S.	
Feb. 19 11.00 *Pukow	Kashing	Br. B. & S.	
Feb. 19 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.	
Feb. 20 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co	
Feb. 20 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.	
Feb. 21 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.	
Feb. 21 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Feb. 21 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.	
Feb. 22 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.	
Feb. 22 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshein	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Feb. 22 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.	
Feb. 23 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.	

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D. L.—DAYLIGHT *MORNING

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DUE
Feb. 17	9 p.m.	Pres Taft	S. Francisco	Mar. 6
Feb. 20	1 p.m.	Siberia M.	S. Francisco	Mar. 16

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Feb. 17	8.30 p.m.	Phemius	Marseilles	
Feb. 19	3 p.m.	Morea	Marseilles	Mar. 22
Feb. 20	7 a.m.	Demodocus	Marseilles	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	8 a.m.	via Chita
Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinkong
Tsingtao & Dairy	Feb. 17	12.30 p.m.	Chohei M.
Tsingtao	Feb. 19	9 a.m.	Szechuen
W'wei, C'foo, T'sin	Feb. 19	9 a.m.	Chusan
W'wei, C'foo, T'sin	Feb. 21	8 a.m.	Tungchow
W'wei, C'foo, T'sin	Feb. 23	8 a.m.	Shuntien
Tsingtao	Feb. 23	11 a.m.	Luchow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	C. Canterbury
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 17	8.30 a.m.	Phemius
Swatow	Feb. 17	7 a.m.	Chungking
Amoy	Feb. 17	7 a.m.	Sinkiang
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 19	3 p.m.	Morea
Swatow	Feb. 20	9 a.m.	Shantung
Amoy	Feb. 21	10 a.m.	Liangchow
Swatow	Feb. 22	11 a.m.	Changchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 17	8.30 p.m.	Phemius
Japan ports	Feb. 18	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 19	3 p.m.	Morea
Japan ports	Feb. 20	7 a.m.	Takaeshima M.
Manila	Feb. 20	7 a.m.	Yokohama M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 20	9 p.m.	P. Grant

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
I C	Jan. 10	Ataka	Jap. Gunboat
BNB	Jan. 29	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
ODW	Jan. 21	Cockchafer	Br. Gunboat
USB	Dec. 29	D. de Lagree	Fr. Gunboat
FNB	Feb. 12	Diomede	Br. Cruiser
SEW		Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
I C		Ilona	Jap. Gun-boat
ODW	Mar. 22	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
USNB	Feb. 1	Penguin	Am.
USNB	Feb. 14	Pigeon	Am. Gunboat
I C	Nov. 20	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boa.
JNB	Feb. 7	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser
	Feb. 7	Woodcock	Br. Gunboat

Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, FEB. 16, 1924

The day tide are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at 2 o'clock.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
9h. 25m.	5ft. 0in.	10h. 0m.	3ft. 8in.

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A.M.	P.M.
7 53	8 30

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Mon Rises	Mon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
1.43 p.m.	(3.2 a.m.	6a. 43m.	5h. 46m.	5h. 58m.	6h. 31m.

Mean Barometric Pressure, February 30.29 in. 769.5 mm.

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One of the two Chinese armed robbers captured on North Szechuen Road the night of February 6 after they had held up a woman and stolen four gold bangles was ordered by the Mixed Court yesterday to be turned over to the Defense Commissioner for execution. The other man was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment and a third, charged with having supplied the revolver used in the hold-up was sentenced to a year's imprisonment to be followed by expulsion from the Settlement.

The principal accused was also charged with attempting to murder Sikh Police Constable 409 by shooting at him. The Sikh exhibited a wound on his forehead which he declared was caused by a bullet, and Detective Sub-Inspector Conduit testified that when he examined the revolver he found the cartridge under the hammer to have been exploded. The accused, however, stoutly denied firing at the policeman and denied as well that the Sikh had captured him. He had been surrounded by Chinese pedestrians after the robbery, he said, and had fired one shot into the air in an effort to frighten them. The second accused was captured by Chinese Constable 1188 as he was fleeing from the scene.

In the testimony taken yesterday by Assessor Martin and Magistrate Yui two other Chinese were implicated as having been involved in the furnishing of the revolver and warrants were ordered to issue for their arrest.

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Hope Of Settlement Is Held By Coolidge

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 14.—President Coolidge in the course of a speech at Washington said that the hypothesis of a European settlement might be considered. He believe that an international loan would be doubtful of success without the participation of America. This allusion is interpreted in certain circles as an indication of a less exclusive foreign policy than that of his predecessors.

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announce

The opening of their
GRAND MUSIC HALL ENTERTAINMENT AND REVUE
which will take place
TONIGHT
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16th

PROGRAMME

OVERTURE BY CARLTON ORCHESTRA AT	**8.15 p.m.**
Fox Trot	8.30
Fox Trot	8.45
Waltz or Selection	9.
Fox Trot or Waltz	9.15
ADDRESS OF WELCOME (comic) By PROF. ZENO 9:30 to 9:40 P.M.	
LYRIC DUET (from the year MDCCC)	
By Mesdames Valoskaya and Grigorenko.. ..	9.40 to 9.45
Fox Trot	9.45 to 10
SCOTCH MARIONETTES (Lubok)	10 to 10.15
Artistic Selection under direction of Mr. Bakalienckoff	
Fox Trot	10.15 „ 10.30
RUSSIAN MARIONETTES	10.45 to 11.00
Artistic Selection under direction of Mr. Bakalienckoff.	
Fox Trot	11. „ 11.15
Waltz	11.15 „ 11.30
OLDE ENGLISH SONGS AND BALLADS	11.30 to 11.50
Rendered by Mrs. Valevskaya	
Fox Trot	11.50 „ 12
Fox Trot	12 „ 12.15
Fox Trot	12.15 „ 12.30
PERFUME BALLET	12.30 to 1.00

Chypre Oriental Dance, Zenia Maklezowa and 7 Ladies
L'Or Spanish „ 3 Ladies
Ambre Antique Greek Dance, Zenia Maklezowa and 4 Ladies
Iris Egyptian Dance, 6 Ladies
L'Origan Carnival Dance, Zenia Maklezowa
Paris Tango Dance, Miss Voskresenskaya and Mr. Bines

Fox Trot	1 „ 1.15
Fox Trot	1.15 „ 1.30
Waltz	1.30 „ 1.45
Fox Trot	1.45 „ 2.
A BURLESQUE	2.00 to 2.15

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Fox Trot	2.15 „ 2.30
Fox Trot	2.30 „ 2.45
Fox Trot	2.45 „ 3

HOME SWEET HOME

RACE FANS SAIL FOR HONGKONG ON CLEVELAND TODAY

Shanghailanders Return From Trips To United States

A number of Shanghai racegoers, riders and owners en route to the races at Hongkong are among those sailing on the President Cleveland for the South this morning. Among them are Dr. and Mrs. Evan Jones, Mr. G. Gist Gee, Mr. A. David, Mrs. V. H. Lanning, Mr. R. E. Toeg, Mr. Eric Moller, Mr. W. Hill, Mr. R. M. Dalgliesh Mrs. W. H. Hewitt, Mrs. A. H. Lumsdaine, Mr. Bauld.

Dr. H. Gordon Thompson, who was captured by bandits near Powtaochen while returning to Peking with General Perjera's papers, and who later was released, is also a passenger en route to Hongkong to visit his sister.

Mr. Irving V. Scott, vice-president of the Asia Banking Corporation, is a through passenger for Manila where he will settle up the bank's affairs, Mr. Scott spent yesterday in conference with Mr. R. Buchan, manager of the Asia Bank here, but said that he had nothing more to say concerning the sale of the Asia Bank to the International Banking Corporation that had already been published.

Dr. Lucia M. Lane, a retired physician on San Mateo, California, arrived for a visit to China. Mr. C. F. Wolsiffer of the British-American Tobacco Company, and Mrs. Wolsiffer, returned from an extended visit in the United States.

Mr. Charles Bowers of the firm of Charles Bowers and Company of Milwaukee, arrived on a business trip connected with his importing business, and Mr. Walter D. Bonner, another import and export man, arrived from Los Angeles on business.

Miss Margaret Kelley of Chicago arrived en route to Peking where she will visit Mrs. William J. Calhoun at the American Legation, Mr. A. E. Mandel of the China Fibre Corporation returned from a business trip to the United States.

Among passengers for Hongkong are Mr. Louis Carter of Snellburg and Company of Philadelphia and Miss Margaret Clayes.

Passengers for Manila include Mr. Norman James, of the James Lumber Company of Baltimore, and Mrs. James; Mr. A. McDermid, cable supervisor of the Commercial Cable Company, and Mrs. McDermid; Mr. H. N. Salet, treasurer of the Erlanger and Galinger Corporation; Miss Evelyn Anderson and Miss Dalla Feeley, buyers for John Marsh and Company of Boston; Lieut. O. W. Swainson of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey at Washington, and Mrs. Swainson; Mr. Frederick Waller of the Vanderbilt Papers, Inc.; Mr. T. A. Costello, prominent real estate man of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Costello.

Colorum Revolt Believed Broken

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, Feb. 15.—Two hundred and eighty-five Colorums have surrendered to Colonel Bowers on Bucas Island. The revolt is now thought to be broken.

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Yangtsze Leader Is Recalled To Peking; Changes Rumored

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 12.—Foreign telegrams from Kiukiang and Foochow alike state that reports are in circulation that General Tsai Cheng-hsun is likely to be recalled to Peking, owing to friction with Marshal Chih Hsieh-yuan of Nanking, and that General Sun Chuan-fang will be appointed Tuchun of Kiangsi, while General Wang Yuan-chung will replace General Sun Chuan-fang at Foochow. General Tsai, it is stated, will be given a high post on his arrival at Peking.

Army Budget Of Italy Is Increased

(Exclusive China Press)

Rome, Feb. 13.—Italy has increased her army budget by 100,000,000 lire in order to purchase stores needed in case of mobilisation.

Vessels Due

Aachen, *Hamburg*	Feb. 18
Albert Vogler, *Hamburg*	Feb. 20
Alipore, *Kobe*	Feb. 21
Benreoch, *London*	Feb. 18
Changchow, *Hongkong*	Feb. 16
Chekiang, *Hongkong*	Feb. 19
Chihli, *Tsingtao*	Feb. 16
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Feb. 16
City of York, *London*	Feb. 21
Egremont Castle, *New York*	Feb. 18
E. of Asia, *Vancouver*	Feb. 23
Esang, *Hongkong*	Feb. 18
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	Feb. 18
Glenbeg, *Yokohama*	Feb. 22
Hakuai Maru, *Yokohama*	Feb. 23
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Feb. 16
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Feb. 17
Java, *Copenhagen*	Feb. 18
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	Feb. 22
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Feb. 19
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Feb. 23
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Feb. 16
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Feb. 18
Kitano Maru, *Europe*	Feb. 16
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Feb. 21
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 20
Kabinga, *New York*	Feb. 22
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 21
Loksang, *Hongkong*	Feb. 18
Luchow, *Hongkong*	Feb. 16
Mapia, *Rotterdam*	Feb. 21
Muroran Maru, *Kobe*	Feb. 23
Niigata Maru, *Yokohama*	Feb. 22
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Feb. 21
Omi Maru *Osaka*	Feb. 20
Pingwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 22
Pembrokeshire, *London*	Feb. 17
Poyang, *Hankow*	Feb. 23
Pres. Grant, *Seattle*	Feb. 19
Pres. Taft, *Hongkong*	Feb. 17
Rokko Maru, *Yokohama*	Feb. 18
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Feb. 22
S. W. Miller, *Yokohama*	Feb. 22
Satsuma, S. *Francisco*	Feb. 16
Shanghai M. *Nagasaki*	Feb. 18
Shengking, *Ningpo*	Feb. 17
Siberia Maru, *Hongkong*	Feb. 20
Sinkiang, *Tsingtao*	Feb. 16
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Feb. 20
Soochow, *Hongkong*	Feb. 21
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 18
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	Feb. 17
Taksang, *Hongkong*	Feb. 22
Taito Maru, *Hongkong*	Feb. 20
Takada, *Calcutta*	Feb. 17
Takeshima Maru, *Osaka*	Feb. 17
Tamba Maru, *Bombay*	Feb. 19
Tatung, *Hankow*	Feb. 19
Teiresias, *Liverpool*	Feb. 20
Tingsang, *Swatow*	Feb. 17
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 17
Tungting, *Hankow*	Feb. 18
Tungshing, *Swatow*	Feb. 19
Tsushima Maru, *Yokohama*	Feb. 21
Tymeric, *New York*	Feb. 20
West Jester, *Portland*	Feb. 18
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Feb. 16
Woosung, *Hankow*	Feb. 21
Wuhu, *Swatow*	Feb. 16
Yokohama Maru, *Seattle*	Feb. 19
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Feb. 16

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